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GERMAN OFFICIALS HINTING BIG NEWS WILL BREAK SOON: VISIT OF BULGARIAN PREMIER CONSIDERED SIGNIFICANT

GERMAN OFFICIALS IN BERLIN ARE AGAIN HINTING THAT BIG NEWS IS GOING TO BREAK THERE VERY SOON, STATES A LONDON MESSAGE.

The Germans are, however, past masters in the art of hinting and their hints in the past have, more often than not, proved worthless.

At the moment they cannot find anything for a foundation on which to base these rumours and this shows that HERR HITLER urgently needs to do something soon.

The main interest centres in South-East Europe, where the visit of the Bulgarian Prime Minister, M. FILOFF, to Vienna for supposedly health reasons is considered significant.

It is now reported that the Bulgarian Premier will be seeing HERR VON RIBBENTROP, the Nazi Foreign Minister, in Vienna.

There are indications, however, to show that Germany's concern in Rumania is one chiefly of defence as the acts of sabotage there are being blamed on the communists.

Baron von Killinger is reported to have been sent to Rumania to reconstruct the Iron Guard against the Communists and this has drawn a protest from the Soviet Minister to Rumania.

MILITARY REGIME

In the meantime, the Free French Agency reports that Gen. Antonescu, the Rumanian Premier, has organised a virtual military regime in Rumania, where the Iron Guard has been reduced to street fighting against communists.

The Germans are being prepared to expect a long war by an article in a Berlin paper which says: "The war against England is not child's play. The British are no cowards. That is bad enough, but it is a fact that when England is in a crisis, there is a rush to arms and the best of her sons fight."



The British War Secretary, Mr. Anthony Eden, is shown (hatless) shaking hands with an officer of a Transjordan frontier force during Mr. Eden's recent tour of inspection. At left is General Sir Archibald Wavell, Commander-in-Chief, Middle East.

HITLER IS UP AGAINST THE UNITED WILL OF THE WHOLE BRITISH EMPIRE

"Herr Hitler forgets that he must recognise the answer he has received from the people of this country—that he is up against the united will of the whole of the British Empire," said Lieut.-Comdr. Thomas Woodruff, naval commentator, when he reviewed the events of the past year in a broadcast talk from London on Thursday.

Comdr. Woodruff started his talk by recounting how the past year had witnessed country after country overrun and in flames. He stressed the arduous times through which Britain had emerged and the gallant manner in which the people of the Empire had rallied to withstand the Nazi onslaught.

A MISTAKE
"There were people who looked upon Herr Hitler's utterances as only being the ravings of a maniac," said Comdr. Woodruff. "When he talked of domination of the world and the superiority of the German race, people laughed it off. When he spoke with honeyed words, people believed him. They disbelieved him when he spoke the truth and believed him when he lied.

Today's News Summary

MANY VICTIMS ARE STILL BELIEVED to be trapped beneath collapsed buildings in Cardiff which was raided on Thursday night for many hours. The town bore grim evidence of the battering it received. Cardiff is badly scarred but the town is carrying on bravely.

STRIKINGLY SMALL LOSSES SUFFERED by Indian troops in the first phase of the Western Desert operations is attributed to the high state of training and consequent good discipline. In an interview given in Cairo after seeing Indian troops in the Western Desert, the Premier of the Punjab, said their prestige with friend and foe alike was at the highest.

NAZI OFFICIALS IN BERLIN ARE HINTING that big news will break soon. The visit of the Bulgarian Prime Minister to Vienna, stated to be for health reasons, is considered significant as he will be meeting the German Foreign Minister, Herr von Ribbentrop.

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ITALY MUST NOW REAP WHAT SIGNOR MUSSOLINI HAS SOWN: WORLD AFFAIRS ANALYSED

Describing Signor Mussolini as the reckless member of the Axis, MR. WICKHAM STEED, the well-known author-journalist, in an analysis of world affairs as he saw them at the beginning of 1941, stated, in a talk from London yesterday, "Italy must now reap what Signor Mussolini has sown."

Mr. Steed confined his opening remarks to quoting passages in statements made recently by the leading statesmen of the world when they reviewed the past year and the views they held on what the coming year would bring.

Referring to President Roosevelt's recent broadcast talk, Mr. Steed stressed the President's view that the Axis was not going to win this war and his declaration that the United States must become the arsenal of the democracies in giving them continued assistance to resist the Totalitarian Powers.

Mr. Steed next quoted General Smuts' views that one of the two

Axis Powers was a very sick man

and that the Axis itself was in a

very bad way. General Smuts

had expressed the opinion that it

was questionable whether Herr

Hitler could afford to wait beyond

1941.

KNOW THE CODE

CANBERRA, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—

The Navy Minister, Mr. W. M. Hughes, stated that the Naval Board was investigating the statements by survivors that the Nazi Pacific raiders possess information indicating that they know the British Admiralty code for communication with merchant shipping.

Interviews with the survivors

gave no hint of the whereabouts

of the bases from where the raiders

supply ships are re-fuelled and re-

fitted.

M. Baudoin Resigns

M. Paul Baudoin, Secretary of State in Vichy, resigned yesterday, according to a London message. A Vichy spokesman said that the resignation was part of the reorganisation of the Vichy Cabinet.

A triumvirate consisting of Admiral Darlan, General Huntziger and M. Flandrin has been formed to direct the country under Marshal Petain's orders.

It is understood these three hold most of the Cabinet posts.

M. Baudoin gave no reason for his resignation, except to say that it had been accepted by Marshal Petain.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION

The Head of the Government Press Service in Vichy is also said to have resigned, but this report is not confirmed.

A striking indication of the influence exercised by General de Gaulle is cited in the manner in which the French people followed his advice that all streets in occupied and unoccupied France should be deserted for one hour on Jan. 1. This shows the unanimity of the French resistance to the Germans.

"Now we know that this cry was false and that German rule is worse than war—worse even than death."

Comdr. Woodruff went on to give details of the sequence of events which followed the German attack last spring. "We were treated to a new form of warfare," he said. "We heard of the Fifth Column and then countries were taken under German protection and plundered. An astounded world saw Holland beaten through treachery from within."

ROTTERDAM TRAGEDY

"So much was happening from hour to hour that even the burning of Rotterdam went almost unnoticed and people failed to understand what the burning of a city without anti-aircraft defences meant. The Nazis bombed that city for one hour and thirty-five minutes. They left the town in blazing ruins and men, women and children killed and wounded. It is now known that over 30,000 bombs were dropped on the town in 90 minutes. This was the way in which Germany was protecting Holland."

Comdr. Woodruff went on to declare how the German army had

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Strikingly Small Losses Of Indians In Western Desert Operations

NEW DELHI, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—It is reliably learned that the total Indian casualties in the first phase of the Western Desert operations, ending with the capture of Sidi Barrani, are under 30 killed and approximately 80 wounded.

These strikingly small losses are attributed to the high state of training and consequent good discipline.

"India should be proud of her soldier sons who in Egypt are keeping the war from the frontiers of the motherland."

Sir Sikandar Hayat Khan, Prime Minister of the Punjab, thus sums up in a cable to India impressions of his visit to Indian troops in the Western Desert.

The Premier says: "The prestige of our Indian troops with friend and foe alike is at its highest. During entertainment on Christmas Day, British troops, who had fought with them, reserved their loudest cheers for the Indian wounded."

"Italian prisoners told me how the Indian troops had been so quick with the bayonet that the enemy

were repulsed at the given time yesterday evening."

STATE OF SIEGE AT ODESSA

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—A state of siege has been declared at Odessa, according to a Berne despatch to the NEW YORK TIMES, which adds that Russian troops

are massed along the northern bank of the river Dniester from Liow (Lemberg) to Odessa, according to reports in Berne which seem to be confirmed by the diversity of sources from which they are circulating."

The despatch adds that this seems to indicate the Russians are expecting a German attack and plan to abandon Stanislawow in Poland.

SHANGHAI, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—The large French liner D'Artagnan was stranded here following the desertion of 26 members of the French crew who suddenly left for Hongkong on a British steamer to join Gen. de Gaulle's forces.

Italian Propaganda Worried About How To Stop U.S. Aid To Britain

ITALIAN PROPAGANDA APPEARS TO BE WORRIED ABOUT TWO MAIN THEMES—how to prop up Italy's failing campaign in Africa and how to stop America from giving aid to Britain, states a London message.

The Rome Radio stated yesterday that if little is said about the fighting in North Africa it is because Italy is confident of being able to meet the future in that theatre of war.

COMMENTING ON THE REPORT THAT GERMAN PLANES ARE TO TAKE PART in the Mediterranean war, Rome Radio states that Italy will gladly give full co-operation to the German Air Force, but makes no comment on the fact that Italian planes have been withdrawn from the attacks on Britain.

AS REGARDS THE FIGHTING IN EAST AFRICA, A BIT OF REAL NEWS HAS SLIPPED OUT.

The Rome Radio reported that awards of gold medals have been made to two Italian officers who were killed there and speaks of fighting there against overwhelming opposition, which indicates the unrest against Italy in her acquired territories.

AS FAR AS AMERICAN AID TO BRITAIN IS CONCERNED, the Rome Radio adopts the German line of declaring that Japan will be able to deal with the United States.

SENIOR LOOP TO PROVIDE BEST GAMES IN SUNDAY'S SOFTBALL PROGRAMME

Recreio Aces-Mohawk Tilt The Main Attraction

BY R.O.Y.

Although none of the three ladies' matches, which start off tomorrow's softball schedule, are likely to prove of any interest, the three Senior Division fixtures, that are down for decision in the afternoon, promise the finest afternoon's entertainment that could be wished for. With the six best teams in opposition, a record attendance could be expected even if the powers that be were to double the price of admission.

As far as the girls are concerned, the Canuckettes should have little trouble against the Little Flower Club, although they may be forced to field many of their reserve players.

In the second game at 10.30 a.m. the Baby Panthers will give the Wildcats a little opposition but an upset is very remote even though anything is possible in a softball game—especially a ladies' game.

The Wahoots are likely to have a day out against the Ramblers in the last of the girls' games at noon, and will doubtless take this opportunity of giving their reserves a turn in the firing line.

CYCLONES-INDIANS CLASH

The Senior loop commences with the Cyclones-Indians clash at 1.30 p.m. Fans will remember that the former took a close decision over their compatriots in the first round, to register a surprise win

SUNDAY SHOOT PROGRAMME

ROYAL SCOTS CLUB TO RUN MEETING

The Royal Scots Affiliated Rifle Club have very kindly consented to run the Rifle Meeting on Sunday, January 5. They have decided on the following programme and are presenting spoon prizes as shown below:

(1) 10 Shots series at 200 and 500 yards, one handicap spoon prize for each class.

(2) Team Shoot: Entrance fee \$1 per team. Team of 4 of any class, no handicap to count! Affiliated Clubs may enter as many teams as they wish. Prize: A spoon for each member of the winning team.

(3) Pool Bull Shooting at both 200 and 500 yards. A spoon prize will be given for the first Pool Bull to be scored at each range.

(4) Revolver Shooting: 6 shots 1 minute at 20 yards—1 target; 6 shots 15 seconds at 15 yards—1 target; 4 shots 6 seconds at 10 yards—4 targets. 1 Nett spoon prize for winner with highest score in all 3 practices.

(5) Clay Pigeon Shooting: A Nett spoon will be presented for the winner of the Clay Pigeon Shoot. The competition to be decided by Major W. Newton.

(6) No individual may win more than one spoon. HKRA spoons will be presented as on previous occasions.

WEDNESDAY SHOOT

It is notified for information that the Shoot, scheduled to take place on Wednesday, Jan. 15, 1941, has now been postponed until Wednesday, Jan. 22.

ADVERTISEMENTS

THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB

Draft Programmes and Entry Forms for January Meeting, Sunday, 19th January, 1941, (weather permitting) may be obtained at:

The Secretaries' Office, 3rd Floor, Prince's Building, Des Voeux Road, Central.

The Hongkong Jockey Club: Club House—Happy Valley.

The Sports Club
The Club House, Macao.

Entries close at NOON on Thursday, 9th January, 1941.

By Order,
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Hong Kong, 3rd January, 1941.

Good Soccer At Caroline Hill Today

BY "PILAT"

After the glut of charity and representative games in the last week or so, the League again comes into its own this week-end when some good games should be witnessed.

The best this afternoon should be that between SOUTH CHINA and MIDDLESEX at Caroline Hill. The Caroline Hill team will have to be at their best to take full points.

KOWLOON, who will be at home to EASTERN, will find it not an easy task to check the strong Chinese team who should gather full points.

In the other senior match POLICE should account for ST. JOSEPH'S at Boundary Street.

SEVERE TEST

SING TAO will have one of their severest tests for some time tomorrow at Causeway Bay in what should be a close game.

Another good match is promised at Boundary Street where KWONG WAH meet ROYAL SCOTS. Both sides possess a fairly strong defence. The Scots forwards, however, with their bustling methods should turn the game in their favour.

ANNUAL RACING CARNIVAL

CURTAIN CLOSER

The curtain closer will see the Chinese Baseballers in action against St. Joseph's, who are still at the top of the league tables, tied with the Mohawks, despite going down badly to the co-leaders at their last start. The Chinese Club has been responsible for some amazing reversals of form this season and have dropped points to the Cyclones, Indians and the Saints.

Their best performance was their defeat of the Mohawks and on that showing must be considered to have a chance against any team in the competition—if Mentor Abe Liu can field his best line-up.

NEEDLE MATCH

Feature of the Second Division matches at the Chatham Road ground will be the needle match between Chung Hwa and the Recreio Bees which will probably decide the championship of this section.

The former have not been given a close run in any of their previous outings but will receive a severe test against the Bees, who

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K.C.C. ACCEPT CHALLENGE

Hongkong Cricket Club have challenged the Kowloon Cricket Club senior cricket eleven to a two-day match over the Chinese New Year holidays, as a result of discussion as to the merits and demerits of the latter team. The challenge, if is understood, has been accepted.

SPORTING FIXTURES

TODAY

CRICKET.—First Division friendly, Hongkong C. C. v. Craigengower; Hongkong University v. Indian R.C.; Second Division League, Civil Service C.C. v. Recreio; Indian R.C. v. Kowloon C.C. Craigengower v. Police R.C.

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kowloon v. Eastern (Kowloon), 4 p.m., South China v. Middlesex (Caroline Hill), 4 p.m., Police v. St. Joseph's (Boundary Street) 4 p.m. Second Division: Kowloon v. 30th R.A. (Kowloon) 2.30 p.m., South China v. Ordnance (Caroline Hill), 2.30 p.m., Service Corps v. Navy (Military), 2.30 p.m., Club v. Kit Chee (St. Joseph's) 4 p.m., Sing Tao v. Middlesex (St. Joseph's), 2.30 p.m., Third Division: Engineers v. International (Military), 4 p.m., Signals v. 20th R.A. (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m., 24th R.A. v. 36th R.A. (Chatham Road), 2.30 p.m., 35th R.A. v. 12th R.A. (Stanley), 2.30 p.m.

TOMORROW

FOOTBALL.—First Division: Kwong Wah v. Royal Scots (Boundary Street), 4 p.m., Navy v. Police (Causeway Bay), 4 p.m. Second Division: Kwong Wah v. Engineers (Boundary Street), 2.30 p.m., Royal Scots v. Police (Sookunpoo), 4 p.m. Third Division: 7th R.A. v. Shell (Causeway Bay), 2.30 p.m., A.S.A. v. Air Force (Sookunpoo), 2.30 p.m.

RIFLE SHOOTING.—Hongkong Rifle Association Spoon and Practice Shoot at Kowloon City, 8.30 a.m.—12.45 p.m.

SPORTS

ENJOYABLE MULE RACE MEETING HELD BY MIDDLESEX REGIMENT

THE MIDDLESEX REGIMENTAL MULE RACE MEETING held at the Kwantu race course yesterday afternoon proved very enjoyable and amusing. Lt.-Col. H. W. M. Stewart, O.B.E., M.C. was patron of the meeting.

There was a bookie and his pencil and a 50 cents tote win only with no place betting.

As for race 6 there was a selling Hancock); 2, Oke (Capt. C. M. M. Man); 3, Oxo (Lt. G. C. Dawson).

The proceeds of the meeting are for the Bomber Fund.

The Band of the Middlesex Regiment was in attendance and played during intervals.

Races 1, 2, 3 and 4 were bareback; no whips and no spurs, while Races 5 and 6 were with saddles, no whip and no spurs.

THE RESULTS

1. The Hackney Elke. Three furlongs. For mules 13 hands and under: 1, Castigation (Pte. Taylor); 2, Demon (L/C. Cheal); 3, C.B. (Pte. Drake). Tote: \$5.30 to 50 cts.

2. The Delhi Donkey Durbar. Four furlongs. For mules of all classes. (To be ridden by other ranks R.I.A.S.C.): 1, Danny; 2, J. E. Dobbs, M.C., Maj. S. F. Hedgecock; Maj. W. C. Newton, Capt. R. T. Guscott; Clerk of the Course: R.S.M. H. Farrow, M.B.E.; Judge: Capt. W. H. P. Chattey; Assistant Judges: Capt. A. G. Hewitt, Capt. C. M. M. Man; In charge of the Paddock: Capt. T. W. Chattey, 2 Lt. F. S. C. Hancock; In charge of the Totalisator: 2/Lt. G. W. Ploof, C.S.M. Bean; Starter: Capt. P. A. Fishburne; Surgeon: Capt. A. Warrack, R.A.M.C. Mules provided by courtesy of Maj. E. L. Law, R.I.A.S.C.

3. The Korporal's Kanter. Four furlongs. For mules between 13 and 14 hands: 1, Nebzaker (Pte. Taylor); 2, Nagasaki Joe (L/C. Reeves); 3, Narwick (Pte. Collron). Tote: \$2.60 to 50 cts.

4. The Sergeants' Slide. Three furlongs. For mules 14 hands and over: 1, 'S' Ramo (P. S. M. Ure); 2, 'S' Chippy (D/M. Holdford); 3, 'S' Fish (Sgt. Bayly). Tote: \$4.70.

5. The Officers' 'Opless' Op. Five furlongs. For mules of all classes: 1, Oscar (2/Lt. F. S. C. Royal Navy in the Quadrangular

Rugby Tournament against the Police on the Navy ground today, kick-off at 4 p.m.

Lt. Morahan; S/Lt. McGinn; S/Lt. Honeywill; A/Ldg. Tel. Paul, A/Ldg. Tel. Bowden; Lt. Carter (Capt.), Lt. Rutherford; S/Lt. Winter, Lt. Wat-

son, Sergeant Manfield, C. P. O. Wtr. King, F/Lt. Taylor, A. B. Longmuir; S/Lt. Beattie, S/Lt. Poole. Reserves:—S/Lt. Kennedy, Cdt. Lamble, L. S. A. Palmer, Lt. A. C. Stockham.

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COMING EVENTS

JAN.

4-Tides: High 12.16 a.m. and 3.03 p.m. Low 7.38 a.m. and 7.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.43 p.m.
H.E. the Acting Governor leaves for Fanling Lodge.

Fraternity Prayer Room — First of Series of Talks on Coming World Events, 8.30 p.m.

Lawn Bowls: H.K.V.D.C. Sergeants' Mess v. K.B.G.C., Cox's Road, 2.45 p.m.

Emmanuel Church. Sunday School Christmas Party, 9A, Hillwood Road, 8 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey, Swimming and Tennis, A.D.C. Dress Rehearsal for "Twelfth Night," 9.15 p.m.

5-Tides: High 12.45 a.m. and 3.52 p.m. Low 7.18 a.m. and 8.54 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.53 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

Speaker: Mr. A. W. Ingram on "The New Order Adventure"; Softball League.

English Methodist Church: Annual Covenant Service (after morning service).

6-Tides: High 1.29 a.m. and 4.38 p.m. Low 9.04 a.m. and 10.48 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.54 p.m.
Claims against estate of Wm. Luis McKenzie due.

Auxiliary Nursing Service — Home Nursing Lectures Commence, Queen Mary Hospital, 5.30 p.m.

Universal Week of Prayer.

Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming, Tennis.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

H.K. Singers: First Practice for 1941 Season, Union Church, 5.30 p.m.

7-Tides: High 2.43 a.m. and 5.18 p.m. Low 9.48 a.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, Billiards Match, 7—11 p.m.

H.K. Rotary Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

English Assn. Mtg., Helena May Inst., 5.30 p.m. H.E. the Acting Governor presides.

8-Tides: High 5.21 a.m. and 5.54 p.m. Low 12.16 a.m. and 10.42 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.55 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Women's War Work, 9 a.m.—12 noon; Swimming, Chess and Draughts Night, 6—11 p.m.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

9-Tides: High 7.15 a.m. and 6.27 p.m. Low 1.09 a.m. and 11.36 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.56 p.m.
Entries close for Colony Chess Championship.

Y.M.C.A.: Squash, Hockey & Swimming.

H.K. Y's Men's Club, Tiffin Meeting, 1 p.m.

10-Tides: High 8.22 a.m. and 6.59 p.m. Low 1.52 a.m. and 12.22 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.05 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.

H.K. Reel Club, Annual Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Mixed Swimming, 3—4 p.m.; A.D.C. to present "Twelfth Night"; H.E. the Acting Governor will attend.

Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—12 noon.

His Excellency lunches at 1 p.m. with the Manager and Senior members of the Taikoo Dockyard and Engineering Co., and afterwards inspects the dockyard.

11-Tides: High 9.07 a.m. and 7.37 p.m. Low 2.27 a.m. and 1.08 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.04 a.m.; Sunset: 5.57 p.m.

12-Tides: High 9.39 a.m. and 3.17 p.m. Low 3.06 a.m. and 1.52 p.m.

Sunrise: 7.06 a.m.; Sunset: 5.58 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Discussion Group, 9 p.m.

COLONY MISSES RECORD BY 2 INCHES

DECEMBER WEATHER

From Dec. 1 to 19 the weather was fine and dry, with almost unbroken sunshine. From Dec. 20 onward it became more cloudy; there was fog in the early morning of the 24th, and a slight fall of rain occurred on the 25th; this was the only rainfall recorded during the month.

December was mainly rather warm, although there were occasional cold days. The mean temperature for the month was 66.0 deg. F., which is 3 deg. above normal. A maximum of 78.1 deg. was recorded on the 5th and 16th, and a minimum of 52.2 deg. on the 1st. The mean relative humidity was 73%, against a normal of 70%.

SUNSHINE ABOVE NORMAL

Sunshine amounted to 220 hours, which is 58 hours above normal. Only 0.10 inches of rain fell during the month, the normal being 1.09 inches.

The total rainfall for the year 1940 was 117.7 inches; it was the wettest year since 1889, when the highest recorded total of 119.3 inches was reached.

The maximum wind velocity in a gust during December was 39 m.p.h. at 7 a.m. on the 17th.

Comedians—Brother Jack—A message from Mum; Gert and Daisy—Won't We Have A Party When It's

GENERAL

Radio Programmes

HONGKONG

Z On Wavelengths of 335
B metres (845 k.w.) 31.49
W metres (5.53 megacycles):

TODAY

MUSIC HALL AND OTHER LONDON RELAYS

Variety Programmes
12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

1.20 Frank Titterton (Tenor) and the New Light Symphony Orchestra.

Narcissus (Nevin); Spring Song (Mendelssohn)—New Light Symphony Orchestra; Asthore (Bingham, Trotter); Beauty's Eyes (Tost, Weatherley)—Frank Titterton (Tenor), with Fred Hartley and His Quintet. Salut D'Amour (Elgar)—New Light Symphony Orchestra. Serenade (Pierne); String Ensemble. In An Old Fashioned Town (Squire)—Frank Titterton, (Tenor) with Piano acc. Barcarolle; "Cavalleria Rusticana"—Intermezzo (Mascagni)—New Light Symphony Orchestra.

1.40 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.43 Raie da Costa (Piano) and Harold Ramsay (Organ).

"Say It With Music"—Medley (Noble)—Raie da Costa (Piano). Six Great Melodies—Intro: Londonderry Air; Cherry Ripe; Annie Laurie; Black Eyes (Lordel); O Sole Mio—Harold Ramsay (Organ). "Monte Carlo"—Medley (Harding & Others); "Whooppee"—Medley (Kahn & Donaldson)—Raie da Costa (Piano) assisted by The Night Club Kings. Famous Marches Medley—Intro: The Washington Post; Semper Fidelis; Hungarian March; Rodeo Parade; London Scottish; Gladiator's Farewell—Harold Ramsay (Organ). "I'll String Along With You" (film "Twenty Million Sweethearts")—Raie da Costa (Piano). 1.50 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Dance Music by Geraldo and His Orchestra.

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1.50 midnight Close down.

Over — Elsie and Doris Waters with Orch. Organ—Waltz Selection—Intro:

"I'll See You Again"; Falling in Love Again; Love Will Find a Way; The Desert Song; Deep in my Heart; Dream Lover—Reginald Dixon. Comedy Duets—Holidays; Income Tax—Naughton and Gold with Piano. Vocal — "I Was Anything But Sentimental"; Birdie "Out of a Cage" (both from "Take my tip")—Cleely Courtneidge and Jack Hubert with Orchestra. Comedian — The Woman Improver; Mary from the Dairy—Max Miller with Orchestra. Vocal and Piano — My Piano and Me, Intro: "One Alone"; To a Wild Rose; One Fine Day—Turner Layton. Vocal—Baby, What Else Can I Do? (from "Grand Terrace Revue"); I Just Got a Letter (Franklin)—Ethel Waters with Orchestra. Two Pianos — Spanish Quick Step Medley — Intro: Lady of Madrid; Argentina; El Relicario; Military Fox Trot Medley — Intro: The King's Horses; The Toy Drum Major; When the Guards are on Parade—The Keyboards with Drums. Comedian — Maria Feli for Me (Miller); No, No, No (Miller)—Max Miller with Orchestra.

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20,000 INCENDIARIES TURN BREMEN INTO RAGING INFERNO

Devastating New Year Raid By Bomber Command

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — TWENTY THOUSAND INCENDIARIES AND A LOAD OF HIGH EXPLOSIVES DROPPED ON BREMEN during the first hour of Wednesday night's fierce bombing raid by the Royal Air Force turning the greatest seaport in Germany—after Hamburg—into a raging furnace.

As the long procession of aircraft of the Bomber Command reached the Zuider Zee on their way to follow up the first attacks they could see a red glow in the sky over Bremen although still 120 miles from their target.

More Gifts For Purchase Of Spitfires

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — Lord Beaverbrook, Minister for Aircraft Production, yesterday gratefully acknowledged the following gifts received:

A total of £7,500 from the Times of Ceylon Spitfire Fund which has now contributed about £60,000.

The Maharaja of Mysore has sent £37,500 for planes.

A gift of £5,000 has been received from the BBC staff for the purchase of a Spitfire to be named "Aerial."

The Maharaja of Mysore has also sent £7,500 for the London air raid relief fund, together with a graceful tribute to the fortitude of the victims.

BOMBING RAIDS IN EIRE

WOMEN CASUALTIES REPORTED

DUBLIN, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — More bombs were dropped on Eire territory early yesterday morning.

High explosive and incendiary bombs dropped Wednesday night killed and seriously wounded a number of British people. One of the incendiary bombs picked up was identified as German. Other bombs have been collected and are being examined by experts.

"A statement by the Eire Government Information Bureau reporting these bombings lists six areas in the eastern counties of Eire where bombs were dropped and recorded the death of three women, two persons seriously injured and a number injured.

"On the Curragh race course," says the official statement, "three high explosive bombs were dropped and a large number of incendiary bombs fell in this area. An incendiary bomb picked up near Curragh was identified as German."

The statement adds that the first bomb fell near Drogheda, five at Duleek and three at Julianstown. There were no casualties.

HOUSES DEMOLISHED

At 6.10 a.m. yesterday, two bombs were dropped at Rathdown Park, Terenure, Dublin. Two houses were demolished and several houses were damaged.

Seven persons were trapped in the demolished houses but were later rescued. Several people were injured.

Two other bombs dropped in Fortfield Road and the Laverna area of the same district. Some houses were damaged but there were no casualties.

At Knockroe, near Borris County Carlow, bombs were also dropped. Three women were killed and two men were seriously injured.

Bombs were also dropped in Enniskerry Kilmacanogue (County Wicklow) district. Some of these have been collected and are being examined by experts.

NIGHT ATTACK

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — Eire was bombed last night, for the second successive night.

Three bombs fell near Enniscorthy, County Wexford. There was no damage and nobody was injured.

A.R.P. PROBLEM IN INDIA

CALCUTTA, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — The question of providing for the safety of important buildings in the city and the surrounding industrial areas against possible air raids is engaging the attention of the Bengal Government.

Chinese Successes In Shantung

JAPANESE TROOP TRAIN MINED

ON THE SHANTUNG FRONT Jan. 3 (Central) — Chinese forces on the Shantung front have scored a number of successes during the last fortnight.

In west Shantung Chinese attacks were made at Tsachien and Tungshan, resulting in the recapture of many vantage points. The Japanese lost 160 men, 75 rifles and other war supplies.

About 300 casualties were inflicted upon the Japanese when they made abortive attacks at Peichiaotai and Paochialing, points north and north-west of Tangyi. The remnant Japanese were dispersed.

TRAIN MINED

In east Shantung a Japanese troop train met with disaster at Fangtze station, south of Weihsin, on the Klaotsi Railway. After being blown up by a Chinese mine, it was attacked by Chinese troops in ambush. Some 200 Japanese are understood to have been killed and wounded.

Almost simultaneously a Chinese unit attacked the Japanese guarding the iron bridge at Taiyho west of Weihsin.

In north Shantung a Japanese attack at Welyuan, north-east of Chitung, was repulsed.

SLIGHT ENEMY AIR ACTION

MINOR CASUALTIES IN KENT TOWN

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — The very slight enemy air action yesterday has been confined to the coastal districts.

An Air Ministry communiqué states that little damage and only a few minor casualties were caused by bombs which were dropped in a town in Kent.

Reports received since this morning's communiqué, it is added, show that a small number of persons were killed when a single enemy aircraft dropped bombs in a town in the west of England shortly before dawn this morning.

Italians Withdrawn From Luftwaffe Against Britain

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — An Italian news agency message confirms that remnants of the Italian air contingent which have been operating with the Luftwaffe against Britain, have been withdrawn.

This news is contained in an announcement that General Kesselring, Commander of the German air force in the west, has conferred the Adlerschild (Eagle Shield) Trophy, which he himself created, on the Italian Corps.

The award, according to the agency, was bestowed on the occasion of the "repatriation" of the Italian Corps, to whose commander General Kesselring wrote, thanking them for their effective collaboration in the fight.

Only a group of Italian fighters will remain in the Channel as a link "testifying to the confidence of solidarity between Italian and German aviation."

NAZI AIR AID

The announcement of the presence of a contingent of the German air force in Italy means that to a greater or lesser degree Mussolini has surrendered control over his air force to Germany.

This is the view of well-informed air circles in London.

The news has not come altogether as a surprise. The extent of the surrender of control will be proportionate to the measure of assistance Mussolini has been forced to accept. It is well-known that Mussolini has always been most reluctant to accept such German "support."

If it comes to attempting to explain the matter away, the Italians will probably try to suggest that it is merely quo pro quo for the assistance given by Italy to Germany by sending some Italian planes to Beliavu for attacks on Britain.

It looks as if an effort is being made to break the news gently to the Italian public and to prepare them for the presence of large German air strength on Italian soil.

GENERAL

ORGANISATION OF FIRE, BOMB FIGHTING PARTIES APPROVED

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — The Prime Minister has approved of the immediate establishment of a special organisation to be called the "Fire Prevention Executive" to secure prompt and vigorous action by various Government departments and authorities in applying effective measures in fire prevention in the target areas.

The new organisation, which will include responsible representatives of all Government departments concerned with the many aspects of the problem of fire prevention, will work in close association with the Minister of Home Security.

There will be the fullest possible delegation responsible to regions and to smaller areas within regions, and appropriate arrangements will be made for the supervision of work in Scotland.

The Postmaster General, Mr. W. S. Morrison, will preside over the meetings of the new executive.

APPORTIONMENT TASK

The new committee will apportion the task of fire-watching.

The Ministry of Aircraft Production, the Ministry of Supply and the Admiralty are among those whose special responsibility will be for their own factories.

The Ministry of Home Security will assume responsibility for all buildings, public, private and industrial, which do not come within the scope of other departments, and the homes of the whole civilian population will come under its wing.

IMMEDIATE RESPONSE

LONDON, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — The response to my appeal for the immediate formation of fire and bomb fighting parties in business and residential districts shows signs of being satisfactory, declared Mr. Herbert Morrison, the Minister of Home Security, in a statement tonight.

Mr. Morrison added that preliminary reports from all regions indicated that without waiting for the approach of wardens and firemen a great number of men and women were offering their services either individually or after making up parties among themselves.

18 LIVES LOST IN GALE TRAGEDY

BOMBAY, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — At Noakali (Bengal) 18 lives were lost as the result of the sinking of a boat in the channel between Chittagong and Sandwip Island.

The boat, which was carrying 22 passengers, was caught in a gale shortly before dawn this morning.

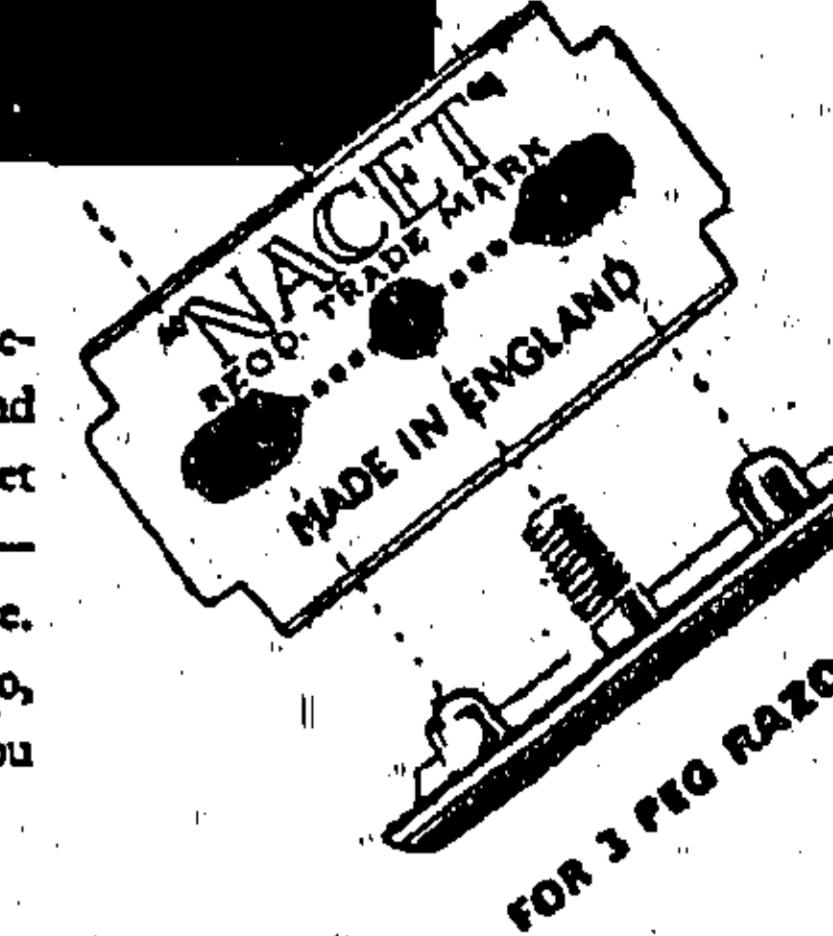
Death Penalty For Spies, Traitors

CANBERRA, Jan. 3 (Reuters) — Traitors or spies will earn the death penalty if caught in Australia, declared Mr. W. M. Hughes, the Attorney-General and Navy Minister, in an interview yesterday.

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TREATMENT AT GOVT. DISCUSSED AT MONTHLY MEETING OF THE K.R.A.

Sanction Sought For Use Of Double-Deck Buses To Relieve Crowding Problem

The question of the procedure to be followed by patients seeking admission to or treatment at Government hospitals, which has been receiving the attention of the Kowloon Residents' Association for some time, was finally disposed of at the December meeting of the General Committee.

Investigations proved that most of the complaints regarding the Kowloon Hospital were due, not to the new regulations themselves, but rather to the faulty administration of those regulations, and it was reassuring to note that the Hon. Director of Medical Services had stressed the fact that any complaint in respect of any side of hospital management, treatment, or administration, if made to him at the time or as soon after as possible, would be immediately enquired into and Dr. Selwyn-Clarke had personally assured the Association that he would closely investigate any such complaints.

It was generally conceded that the fundamental cause of any dissatisfaction with the new regulations, or for the need of such regulations, was the inadequacy of hospital facilities in the Colony, and it was decided that the Association should now direct its attention to the possibility of making suggestions or proposals which would tend to assist in improving and increasing those facilities; a special Sub-Committee was therefore appointed with this aim in view.

The report and recommendations of Mr. C. E. Terry were unanimously adopted, and the Hon. Secretary was instructed to express the appreciation of the Association to the Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, Director of Medical Services, for the courteous and patient manner in which he has dealt with the representations made to him at the same time he was directed to record in the minutes a vote of thanks to Mr. Terry for his valuable work and report.

BUS SERVICE CONGESTION
As the result of further correspondence with The Kowloon Motor Bus Co. (1933) Ltd., regarding the congestion on all the main bus routes, this subject again received considerable discussion.

For some time past, there have been constant complaints by the travelling public about the over-crowding and lack of accommodation on the buses, and the Association has made representations to the management of the Bus Company on the matter both by interviews and correspondence. The explanation given by the Bus Company from time to time was that the trouble is mainly due to a shortage of vehicles, owing to the non-arrival of rolling-stock from Great Britain, some of the orders for which were placed even before the commencement of the war.

As the question generally is of paramount public importance, it was decided to draw the attention of Government to the matter. Other business dealt with at the meeting was of a routine nature.

THOSE PRESENT

Those present were—Mr. Lam Ming Fan, President; Mr. D. W. Munton, Vice-President; Mr. F. C. Mow Fung, Hon. Secretary; Mr. R. H. Wong, Hon. Treasurer; Dr. S. G. Kirkby-Gomes, Major C. M. Manners, Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, Miss R. Mow Fung, Messrs. R. Pestonji, D. O. Silver, J. N. Sweeney, C. E. Terry, and B. Wylie.

Apologies for absence were received from Hon. Mr. Leo D'Almada e Castro, Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mr. I. N. Murray and Mr. R. A. da Silva.

EUROPEAN Y.M.C.A. ACTIVITIES

The speaker at the European Y.M.C.A. tomorrow (Sunday) at 9 p.m. in the West Lounge will be Mr. A. W. Ingram. The Subject being "The New Order Adventure." All are cordially invited to attend.

4.1.41. Saturdays: Hockey 3 and 4 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated); Tennis.

5.1.41. Sundays: Sunday evening 9 p.m. Discussion Group; Tennis; Swimming (Water Heated).

6.1.41. Mondays: Women's War Work West Lounge 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (Water Heated); and swimming instructions; Tennis.

7.1.41. Tuesdays: Mixed Swimming (Water Heated) 6 to 8 p.m.; Billiards Match Night 7 to 11 p.m.

8.1.41. Wednesdays: Women's War Work West Lounge, 9 a.m. to 12 noon; Swimming (Water Heated); and Swimming Instructions; Chess and Draughts Night, 6 to 11 p.m.

9.1.41. Thursdays: Squash, 6 to 11 p.m.; Hockey, 4.30 p.m.; Swimming (Water Heated).

10.1.41. Fridays: Mixed Swimming (Water Heated), 3 and 4 p.m.

A.D.C.

His Excellency, the Acting Governor has kindly given his patronage to the European Y.M.C.A., A.D.C. forthcoming presentation of "Twelfth Night," and will be pre-

HOSPITALS

Round The Police Courts

AT CENTRAL

POSSESSION OF TREE WOOD

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TWO DISCHARGED

First and second defendants were discharged, while the rest were convicted. All were ordered to be remanded for 24 hours to make enquiries into their length of stay in the Colony and their circumstances.

In passing the sentence, Mr. Barnett commented that these defence regulations were very vague, and he could not convict anyone for trespassing in a protected area unless there was something to prove that they actually knew the offences. In this case, there was no wire nor notice provided to prevent such an occurrence, and he believed that these people were ignorant of the fact that they were trespassing.

MALICIOUS WOUNDING

Ho Chuen, 48, unemployed, charged with maliciously wounding and causing grievous bodily harm to Yan Yip, Yung Ho and Yung Lok on Jan. 2 at No. 145 Third Street, second floor, was remanded for three days.

Sgt. Gordon said that accused jumped down from a moving bus at Nathan Road, near Argyle Street, about 10 yards from the station, at 6.35 p.m. on Thursday. She landed on her head and received injuries to the face and was treated in the Kowloon Hospital.

The case is being heard before Mr. K. M. A. Barnett.

The accused was arrested by an Indian constable.

TRAFFIC SUMMONSES

Pleading guilty through a representative, B.R. Irani of C.M. Karanji and Co., David House, who was summoned for parking overtime from 10.06 p.m. to 12.40 p.m. at the Connaught Road car park on Dec. 21, was fined \$5 by Mr. Sheldon yesterday.

Two alleged murderers, Yip Ho and Leung Po-ling, appeared before Mr. Hinsworth yesterday and were remanded until Jan. 7.

It was alleged that defendants assaulted a man in front of a mahjong school and caused his death.

EUROPEAN FINED

Pleading guilty through a letter, Ian E. Heath, of No. 148 Boundary Street, was fined \$5 by Mr. Hinsworth yesterday for allowing his white terrier bitch to wander abroad without muzzle or lead.

For keeping an Alsatian dog without a license, Mr. Gardner, residing at No. 32, College Road, was cautioned.

Defendant reserved his defence.

MURDER HEARING

Further evidence was heard by Mr. Lowry yesterday in the case in which Ho Sung-hei, 32, is charged with the murder of Woo Tong-chiu, 29, accountant of the Chung Hwa Book Company.

Mr. J. Reynolds, Crown Counsel, assisted by Det. Insp. L. R. Whait, appeared for the prosecution.

Giving evidence, Cheung Kia-lo, manager of the Chung Hwa Book Company, said that defendant was a probationary salesman.

Witness stated that there were two safes in the premises at No. 3 Gilman's Bazaar, one belonging to him and the other in the charge of Woo.

In the safe under the charge of deceased was \$672.37 (H. K.), \$1,284 Chinese currency and 107 fountain pens and six pencils, valued at \$2,305.90.

Hear adjourned to Jan. 8 at 3.30 p.m.

AT KOWLOON

ENGINEER AS COMPLAINANT

Mr. R. Brannon, engineer of a President boat, appeared as complainant before Mr. E. Hinsworth yesterday when Ho Man, 27, was charged with larceny of a fountain pen. Defendant, who was additionally charged with breach of deportation order, was sentenced to six months' hard labour.

Det. Sgt. Bethell, prosecuted.

B.F.R.D.C. GRANTS FOR RELIEF WORK

The Board of Administrators of the British Fund for Relief of Distress in China, Hongkong and South China Branch, recently made a grant of \$1,000 to the Hok Shan Traders' Association of Hongkong for medical relief in the Hok Shan District, Kwangtung Province.

The Board has also approved further grant of \$3,000 for period January to June, 1941 at \$500 per month, to Rev. H. A. Wittenbach towards relief work under his direction at Tsui Hang and Shekki.

ALL LOTS SOLD AT UPSET PRICES

Three buildings, and three agricultural lots in the New Territories were sold by public auction at the District Office, South yesterday, at upset prices.

The building lots with a total area of 5,825 square feet, were sold for a total sum of \$84, while the agricultural lots, with a total acreage of 2.09 acres, realised a total of \$174.

sent at the evening performance on Friday, January 10, 1941.

WHIST DRIVES

Whist Drives will start again commencing on Monday, January 13, 1941 at 8.30 p.m. and every Monday thereafter.

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HEALTH RETURNS

The following is the Return of notifiable diseases notified as having occurred in the Colony during the 24 hours ended at midnight on Jan. 2.— Cholera, one case; Diphtheria, one case; Enteric Fever, two cases; Cerebro-Spinal Fever, one case; Dysentery, seven cases; Tuberculosis, 49 cases (one imported). Yiu Yau, of Ah Yau's motor re-

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Certificates 6/NS. 4412 dated Hongkong, 16th January, 1936 for Three shares of this Bank numbered 97984/97996 inclusive registered in the names of Messrs. Maneck Roostumjee Mehta and Dhuu Manek Mehta has been Lost or Stolen, and should this certificate not be produced to the Bank before the 11th January, 1941, a new certificate for the shares will be issued, and the aforesaid Certificate No. 6/NS. 4412 will be thereafter treated by this Corporation as Null and Void.

By Order of the Court of Directors.

V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

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NOTICE
CHANGE OF TELEPHONE NUMBER

It is hereby notified that as from January 7, 1941, the telephone number of the Hongkong Daily Press, Marina House, will be

33225

instead of 30251 as hitherto. The other line, 33383, remains unchanged.

NEWSSETTES

M. Henri Cosme, French Ambassador to China, who arrived in the Colony on his way to Shanghai, suddenly changed his plans and left for Hanoi on Thursday morning. He is expected to return to Hongkong and continue his journey to the North.

Many friends of Mr. and Mrs. M. Meunier, of Shanghai, attended funeral services for their late daughter, Jacqueline Françoise Meunier, on Dec. 27, when a Requiem Mass was celebrated at St. Pierre's Church by the Reverend Father de Breuerie, who also conducted the last rites at Lokwai Cemetery.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will preside at a meeting of the English-speaking Association, to be held at the Helena May Institute, on Tuesday at 5.30 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will lunch with the manager and senior members of the Toloan Dockyard and Engineering Company, and afterwards inspect the dockyard, on Friday, Jan. 10 at 1 p.m.

His Excellency the Acting Governor will be present at a performance of "Twelfth Night" at the European Y.M.C.A. on Friday, Jan. 10, at 9.15 p.m.

The monthly rainfall report for the Botanic Gardens shows that only .13 inch was recorded during the month of December. This was registered on Christmas Day, no fall being recorded for the other 30 days.

WEDDING AT REGISTRY

Mr. J. Reynolds, Deputy Registrar of Marriages, officiated at the marriage between Mr. Liu Kwok-fan, of No. 144, Prince Edward Rd., and Miss Ng Wing-dun, of No. 39, Argyle St., which took place at the Registry yesterday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Forthcoming weddings announced are:

Capt. Patrick James Townsend Skipwith, R.A., Stanley, and Miss Beryl Daisy Fair, of Shek-O.

Mr. Maurice Chang, merchant, of Republic Road, Swatow, and Miss Doris Lau, of No. 1, Granville Rd.

Schools have been asked by the Government to dispense with the usual half-term holiday.

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CHINA'S GREAT RESISTANCE

CHINA'S increasing activity in her battle of resistance against the Japanese is figuring prominently in the world news today. This renewed determination on the part of the Chinese to take full advantage of the support they are getting from Britain and the United States to drive the Japanese out of China, coupled with the stirring message of confidence which their "leader," Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, gave them for the New Year, is an indication of the important part which China is destined to play in the struggle which is now taking place between the forces of right and might.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek, in enunciating the objectives of China's war of resistance, gave the lie direct

to those who have sought to alienate the sympathies of the democratic powers for the Chinese by attempting to liken the Central Government to a form of dictatorship.

China's war aims, which are based on the restoration of

her sovereignty and territorial rights and the resolve to uphold the principles of justice and liberty, are above the plane of tyranny and slavery which Totalitarian dictatorships represent and place her on the same footing with the champions of democracy in the west.

THE CHINESE can, indeed, look back on the year that has just closed and on the results of their three-and-a-half years of war with the Japanese with the firm belief that, despite the vicissitudes which they have had to endure, they have surely and firmly laid the foundation of national reconstruction. Their leader's appeal to them to redouble their efforts to bring about the full completion of this supreme task is in keeping with what the leaders of the western democracies have been urging their own peoples to strive for, so that world peace and justice might be secured and the forces of evil finally overthrown. To accomplish this, the people of China, like the free peoples of the west, will doubtless have to make many more sacrifices before their goal is reached, but with the increasing strength of the democratic front, their efforts will not prove in vain and every sacrifice made will be worthy of the common cause on behalf of which China struck the first blow in 1937. The Chinese people no doubt realise only too well today that the sacrifices they are called upon to make must be preferable to allowing the rule of might to prevail and to bring in its wake intolerable conditions of hardship and misery.

AND WHAT of the position of those against whom this great Chinese resistance is being directed? With what feelings are they facing the new year which has dawned for them? Deluded into joining forces with the Axis Powers in Europe, Japan today is just as much of a predicament as her European part-



Photograph taken at the tea-party and presentation given by members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service to Miss S. F. Sutton, M.B.E., at the Helena May Institute yesterday. On Miss Sutton's left is Hon. Dr. P. S. Selwyn-Clarke, D.M.S., and on her right is Dr. D. J. Valentine, D.D.M.S., and Chairman of the A.N.S.

PRESENTATION TO MISS S.F. SUTTON, M.B.E.

"I should like, on your behalf, to remind Miss Sutton that the desire to have this party was so spontaneous and general among the members of the Auxiliary Nursing Service that it was found necessary to restrict the attendance to trained nurses affiliated to the A.N.S. and to those members of the A.N.S. who have completed or are in process of completing their hospital training. To have done more would have necessitated, engaging the King's Theatre."

Thus said Dr. D. J. Valentine, pointment as a member of the Order of the British Empire." (Applause).

SPLENDID WORK

The speaker then went on to pay tribute to Miss Sutton's sterling qualities, and the splendid work she did in connexion with the A.N.S. both before and after its formation.

In asking Miss Sutton to accept the token of their feelings and gratitude, Dr. Valentine expressed the hope that the clock would remind her of happy times in Hongkong; the handbag to store all her notes on Hongkong; and the album, which contains as frontispiece the badge of the A.N.S. in colours done by one of the nurses at Queen Mary Hospital, photographs of the Queen Mary Hospital and the Nursing Sisters' Quarters, Kowloon Hospital and Nursing Sisters' Quarters, and a view from Miss Sutton's own verandah towards Lamma Island, and the signatures of members of the A.N.S. as further reminders of her connexion with the Auxiliary Nursing Service. (Applause).

Dr. Valentine went on to say how delighted they all were to read that His Majesty the King had been pleased to approve of her appointment as a member of the Order of the British Empire." (Applause).

Addressing those present, Dr. Valentine expressed the regret of all present at the knowledge that Miss Sutton is on the eve of retirement. Miss Sutton could, however, look back on the past 17 years with pride and satisfaction.

Dr. Valentine went on to say how delighted they all were to read that His Majesty the King had been pleased to approve of her appointment as a member of the Order of the British Empire." (Applause).

Dr. Valentine concluded by extending to Miss Sutton, on behalf of members of the A.N.S., "warmest and sincerest good wishes for a long and happy retirement. May you enjoy it in peace and good health." (Prolonged applause).

MISS SUTTON expressed her thanks and urged her listeners to continue the good work and to get others to join the Service as "Hongkong needs nurses very badly."

A group photograph was taken, after which Miss Sutton was the recipient of numerous congratulations from those present.

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It is, therefore, with the confidence that we shall have a sympathetic understanding and cooperation that we bring the matter to the consideration of all who have the world's true welfare at heart.

On behalf of the various non-Roman Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon,

CORRESPONDENCE**STUDY OF CHINESE ACCOUNTING**

The Editor, The H.K. Daily Press

Sir.—May I through your esteemed paper say a few words that I do like to do something to your English readers, who, if they like, are interested in the study of Chinese accounting by the way of an abacus which is of a kind of counting; it is very quite useful to businessmen. I take this opportunity to say that I like to teach any of your readers if they like to learn. No fees will be charged. I teach not for money but for friendship. All communications would be given to me with the following address:—Chinese Y.M.C.A., 70 Bridges Street Central.

Yours, etc.,
WONG SHIU LAG

UNIVERSAL WEEK OF PRAYER

To the Editor, H.K. Daily Press

Sir.—I wonder if we might have the courtesy of your columns to bring to the notice of your many readers who may not have seen the posters and pamphlets dealing with the matter, that the Universal Week of Prayer will begin on Monday, Jan. 6, and continue until Sunday, Jan. 12. Each evening of this week, brief services of prayer, lasting approximately half an hour, will be held in St. John's Cathedral, at 5.30 p.m.

On Sunday, Jan. 12, a combined service of all the non-Roman Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon will be held in the English Methodist Church, Queen's Road East, Hongkong, at 6.30 p.m.

These services will be conducted by clergymen of the various non-Roman churches of the Colony, and we cordially invite all who believe in the power of prayer, to unite with us and all our fellow Christians throughout the world, at any, or all of these times.

Further steps towards unity will be taken on Thursday, the 9th and Sunday the 12th, when all Christian people are invited to share in the Communion Services which will follow immediately after the Service of Prayer, and the United Service, respectively.

Further details concerning the Universal Week of Prayer may be had from the posters displayed in the Star Ferries, Peak Tram stations, and business premises in the city, to all of whom we are grateful for this measure of publicity.

It is, perhaps, scarcely necessary to stress the need of human penitence and divine intercession at a moment in history, such as this. It is, therefore, with the confidence that we shall have a sympathetic understanding and cooperation that we bring the matter to the consideration of all who have the world's true welfare at heart.

On behalf of the various non-Roman Churches of Hongkong and Kowloon,

J. L. WILSON.

AMERICAN PASSPORT REPORTS DISCOUNTED

Reports current in the past week that all American passports issued to U.S. citizens travelling to the Far East are to be cancelled were discounted by the U.S. Consul-General, Mr. Addison E. Southard, in a Press interview yesterday.

Mr. Southard explained that the reports may have originated from the fact that "American" passports are being invalidated for travel in certain areas in the Far East.

This, the Consul-General explained, has now been adopted as a routine measure to prevent American citizens, especially women and children and persons with no special reason for such travel, from proceeding to areas where they may get into trouble and require Government assistance.

SIMILAR MEASURES

Mr. Southard recalled that similar measures were adopted with regard to Americans travelling to Europe at the time of the Spanish Civil War. Passports were then marked "Not valid for Spain."

No information has been received officially by the Consulate locally with regard to recalling of passports. Mr. Southard said. Unofficial reports, however, indicate that this may be done in the near future.

H.K. VOLUNTEER ORDERS**ORDERS BY COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT, HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS.****RECRUITS' MEDICAL EXAMINATION**

Jan. 6, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Platoons to Platoon areas. Dress as usual.

Jan. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifles will be drawn. Equipment less haversack and water bottle will be worn. Slings will be brought.

Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Rifles will be drawn. Equipment as for Jan. 7.

No. 1 Company
Jan. 6, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Platoons to Platoon areas. Dress as usual.

Jan. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade for lecture.

Jan. 10, Field day. Detailed per Company circular.

No. 2 Company
Jan. 6, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Company parade for lecture.

Jan. 8, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Company parade for lecture.

Jan. 10, Field day. Detailed per Company circular.

No. 3 Company
Jan. 6, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—cap, cardigan, shorts, equipment with haversack, water bottle, mess tin. Nos. 10 and 12 Platoons, frogs and slings.

Jan. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company Training Programme.

Jan. 12, Musketry Table B at Kowloon City Range.

No. 4 Company
Jan. 5, Stonecutters, Tables C and D. L.G. Courses. Trained men and Recruits as detailed. Launch leaves Queen's Pier at 8.15 a.m. and Kowloon Police Pier at 8.30 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, jacket, trousers, boots, Musketry Order.

Jan. 6, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes as detailed.

Jan. 8, H.Q. 8.15 a.m. Dress—S.D. cap, shirt, cardigan, shorts, puttees, hose tops, boots, web equipment, water bottle and haversack on back.

Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Classes as detailed.

No. 5 Company
Jan. 6, H.Q. 8.30 a.m. Dress—Boots, hose tops, shorts, shirt, cardigan, S.D. cap. Web equipment, haversack and water bottle.

Jan. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Inspection of uniform and equipment. All must attend with their uniform &c. properly marked.

Jan. 9, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Bluff Head.

Jan. 12, Kowloon City Range. Rifle course.

3rd Battery
Jan. 6, St. John's Place. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s. Dress—Overalls, S.D. cap, web belt, bayonet and frogs.

Jan. 7, H.Q. 5 p.m. All members deficient in kit and equipment.

Jan. 9, St. John's Place, 8 a.m. All except D.E.L. personnel.

Jan. 10, St. John's Place, 2 p.m. D.E.L. personnel for Aberdeen.

Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. B.C.A. Class—Dress—Muff.

Jan. 12, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Kowloon.

5th AA. Battery
Jan. 7, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Inspection of uniform and equipment. All must attend with their uniform &c. properly marked.

Jan. 9, H.Q. 8 a.m. for rifle practice.

Jan. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Inspection of uniform and equipment. All must attend with their uniform &c. properly marked.

Jan. 12, H.Q. 8 a.m. for Pakshawan.

Army Service Corps Company
Jan. 6 to Jan. 11, inclusive. Transport and Supplies Sections for duty as detailed under Company arrangements.

Dress—K.D. jacket, trousers, S.D. cap, belt, black boots.

Duty Officer—Lt. Parsons.

Jan. 9, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Whole Company. S.B.R. instruction in preparation for Gas Chamber.

Field Ambulance
Jan. 8, H.Q. 9 a.m. All day

MR. CYRIL LAKIN

NO FALSE OPTIMISM, NO WISHFUL THINKING AND ALSO NO PESSIMISM

"The next few months are likely to be very trying months for us here, but there is no false optimism and no wishful thinking and also no pessimism. On the contrary there is a spirit of quiet confidence everywhere and that is just a plain statement of fact," said MR. CYRIL LAKIN, news commentator, when he broadcast from London yesterday.

"You cannot get away from that," he continued. "This confidence is not only due to our natural resilience, but to a sober estimate of the news—an estimate which Mr. Roosevelt's speech showed was shared by the United States, for Mr. Roosevelt gave it as his considered opinion that Herr Hitler could not win the war."

Mr. Lakin then briefly reviewed Italy's position. "Does anyone in his senses," he asked, "believe that Signor Mussolini does not realise that he has brought his country and his people to a perilous position? Does not Herr Hitler know it too?"

"How do you think that Signor Mussolini is going to explain the fact that he has had to call in Herr Hitler's air force to help him in the Mediterranean and to call

SINO-BRITISH CULTURAL ASSOCIATION FIRST ANNUAL DINNER

The first annual dinner of the Hongkong Branch of the Sino-British Cultural Association was held at the Chinese Merchants' Club last night.

Prof. Hsu Ti-shan, presiding, proposed the toast to His Majesty the King and to the Republic of China. Addressing the members of the Association and the guests, Prof. Hsu said that His Excellency the Acting Governor was to have come to the dinner, but had to cancel the engagement owing to his indisposition. He wished His Excellency a speedy recovery.

GUESTS WELCOMED

Prof. Hsu welcomed Dr. J. W. Yen, Miss Emily Hahn, Mr. James Bertram, Dr. Yuan Tung-li, and Mr. Liu Yah-ze, the Chinese poet. Cultural understanding, Prof. Hsu said, was the firmest basis on which to build permanent peace in the family of nations.

Dr. W. W. Yen remarked he noticed at the dinner that "some East was meeting some West much better than (elsewhere in the world) some West was meeting some East."

ITALY MUST REAP WHAT MUSSOLINI HAS SOWN

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trade in which the following passage occurred. "Millions of workers should realise that if the democracies should be beaten the workers would become the victims of the capitalist system while National Socialist Germany, Fascist Italy and Japan know that this war is not being fought for the establishment of some international order but only to decide who shall be the have and the have-nots."

Mr. Steed pointed out that Herr Hitler had always spoken hitherto of this war as being fought for a new order. "Now he tells us that it is not," said Mr. Steed, "which shows that truthfulness is not one of Herr Hitler's constituent qualities."

ITALIAN POSITION

Mr. Steed next turned to Italy and gave a striking analysis of the Italian position today. He stated that under Signor Mussolini's misguidance the Italians had not heard of democracy for 18 years.

Mr. Steed, said that he knew Italy very well and had come into contact with her leaders and men of science and from whom he had learned the sources of her strength and the causes of her weakness. They had even come to him for advice and he had sought to advise them honestly.

"Italy's economic weakness lies

HITLER IS UP AGAINST THE UNITED WILL

HEALTH OF H.E. THE ACTING GOVERNOR

Since Christmas Eve, His Excellency has been suffering from a form of intermittent fever, which, though not of a serious nature, has been sufficiently exhausting for his medical advisers to order him a week's complete rest.

He was therefore reluctantly compelled to cancel his engagements on January 3 to visit the Hong Kong and Whampoa Dock, and to dine with the Sino-British Cultural Association, and was also unable to pay the further visit which he had planned to the Trade Exhibition.

Instead of returning to Government House on January 2, he is remaining at Fanling Lodge until January 6, when it is hoped that he will be able to return to Government House.

At the time of going to press he is so much better that he hopes to go out with the Fanling Hunt on January 6.

The cause of the fever is still obscure, but it is definitely not malaria.

ITALIAN SUBMARINE IS SUNK

The Admiralty announced yesterday that the British submarine H.M.S. Thunderbolt had sunk an Italian submarine which was proceeding under escort to a base in the Mediterranean.

After firing his torpedo, the commander of the British submarine saw a tall column of water rise in the air and heard a loud explosion. After the smoke had cleared away, one end of the Italian submarine was seen sticking out of the water.

20 INJURED IN DUBLIN BOMBING

An official statement from Eire yesterday declared that for the second time in succession bombs were dropped on Dublin when 20 people were injured, some seriously, and number of houses damaged, states a London message.

During a raid in the early hours of Thursday morning two bombs were dropped, but no lives were lost, though two houses were demolished. The bombs were identified later to be of German make.

BENEFIT FOR CHINA HOSPITALS

Under the distinguished patronage of His Excellency the Acting Governor, and jointly sponsored by the China Defence League and the Kunming Hospital Appeal Committee, a benefit performance of "Divertissements" will be presented at the King's Theatre on Wednesday, Jan. 22, at 9.30 p.m. Proceeds will be in aid of the Kunming Mission Hospital and the International Peace Hospitals supported by the China Defence League in the guerilla war zones.

Two outstanding Chinese artists who are contributing to "Divertissements" are Mr. Y. K. Sze, bass, and Miss Ai-lien Tai, modern dancer.

The Chinese Choral Society, conducted by Mr. Fung Hin Tsung, will be heard in various numbers. Accompaniment for Miss Tai's dances and the musical direction of the programme will be in the hands of Mr. J. R. M. Smith.

Tickets will be on sale next week at the King's Theatre, Tsang Fook, Anderson's and Moutrie's.

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Reuter)—All the officials of the Ministry of Economic Affairs, who were arrested on suspicion of irregularities in their activities, have been released; Reuter was informed in authoritative quarters. The resignation of Mr. Ong Wen-hao, Minister for Economic Affairs, was rejected by the Government.

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surged forward. The wedge became wider and drama followed close upon the heels of drama. The British army had fought its way to Dunkirk, though at all the rules of war, it should have been lost. Instead a miracle happened and England was able to show what was meant by the phrase "command of the seas".

"Deeds of heroism were performed and at the finish over 300,000 men had been saved by one of the most astounding efforts of history," declared Comdr. Woodruff.

The speaker next commented on the Italian entry into the war, the tragedy of the collapse of France and the changed aspect of the whole course of the war.

"At home," he said, "we had an army which had not only to be reorganised, but to be re-equipped and then there was the danger of invasion. That however, became Britain's proudest moment. While the whole world expected Britain to go under and while those who knew the facts may have been apprehensive, the ordinary men and women never for a second contemplated surrendering."

BRITAIN RISES AGAIN

"They were all agreed that though we had taken a few knocks, our turn would come. And then, like a boxer, battered and bruised, Britain slowly rose again before the count of ten and was on her feet again. The men and women in the factories worked as they had never worked before and they watched the shores of England as they had never been watched before.

"Old feuds and arguments were forgotten, party cries were hushed and everything was centred on making Britain strong again to meet the enemy."

"Then Herr Hitler started his all offensive to wipe off our air force, but he had reckoned without our young airmen, fearless and faithful unto death. Day after day our fighters stood between Herr Hitler and victory and he lost machines, by the hundreds while the newsboys in the streets shouted out the latest score.

"This was Herr Hitler's first reverse and London had to suffer for the fury of his disappointment. Thousands of innocent men, women and children have been killed, buildings and churches have been left in ruins.

"Then Britain found herself alone no longer. Signor Mussolini invaded Greece, but he had calculated wrongly. The Greeks were not to be intimidated and struck back."

SECOND REVERSE

"And then Italy reeled under our blows at Taranto and in the Western Desert. And while Signor Mussolini was busy with his own devices, Herr Hitler was feverishly trying to create a new order which he could present to the new President of the United States. If he had succeeded, he could well have turned round and said: 'There

is nothing more to be done now—Europe is mine.'

"But though Rumania was overrun and Hungary was under German influence, Bulgaria and Spain held off and by the time Mr. Roosevelt was re-elected for a third term, Herr Hitler had suffered his second reverse. His policy in the conquered countries had shown the world what he was contemplating."

"Where he ruled, self-government, free speech and religion were abolished and unlike other conquerors, he tried to destroy the souls of his victims as well. To carry out his will he had regimented his own people to build up the greatest military machine ever designed by man, but Herr Hitler must not forget that he must recognise the answer he has received from the people of this country and that he is now up against the united will of the whole British Empire."

MISS DORIS SHIELDS

"Popularity Girl," Miss Allison Fisher, while Stanley Hinchcliffe, in two telephone episodes, gave imitable impersonations. Other stars of the show were Maude Minnie Mather, Nellie Field, Elvie Yuen, and the magicians, "Les" Gibson and Doris Shields.

Mysto the Memory Man went successfully through his most complicated number to date, while

MISS DORIS SHIELDS

J. A. Parrish, G. M. Park,

A. Mabb, R. L. S. Webb,

B. D. Evans, G. E. Costello,

Capt. Barclay, Surg. Lt. Col. Page,

Major White, Lt. Col. Macpherson,

Major Burn, D. Pinkerton,

NEW COURSE

I. H. Gear, K. S. Morrison,

A. Sommerfeld, F. D. Hunter,

Brig. MacLeod, S. H. Dodwell,

Mrs. Potter, Mrs. Mackinlay,

T. Megarry, W. W. C. Sheppard,

K. A. Munro, R. H. Challiner,

Major Temple, Major Penfold,

F. A. Howard, A. W. Bourne,

A. K. Mackenzie, R. Young,

G. R. Horridge, J. Hackney,

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Mrs. Park, Mrs. Fleming,

F. A. M. Elliott, R. G. Stewart,

Lt. Cdr. Tollemache, Dr. Parkinson.

A police superintendent at Bristol alleged that £34,000 had been lost to the country as the result of the activities of Ernest James Coles, 39, Cossington-road, Bristol, who was remanded in custody on two charges of sabotage at an airport.

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More Greek Successes Announced

Further Greek successes are announced in a Greek communiqué which indicates continued advance along the coast towards Valona, states a London message.

Operations in Albania have been considerably handicapped by bad weather along the whole front.

The communiqué states that there were successful local operations in which the Greeks took prisoners and a number of machine guns.

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Successful "Funiety" Show

"Funiety," presented at the Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling tomorrow are as follows:

OLD COURSE

a.m. 9.16 P. Morrison, R. R. Davies.

9.20 A. J. Dennis, S. L. Lloyd.

9.24 R. M. Wood, J. E. Richardson.

9.28 K. J. Price, G. E. R. Divett.

9.32 H. H. Mundy, T. Low.

9.36 R. P. Morris, H. A. Mills.

9.40 J. E. Potter, W. A. Mackinlay.

9.44 E. G. Price, P. V. McLane.

9.48 F. N. Merritt, A. C. Meredith.

9.52 D. Loncraine, L. M. S. Lloyd.

9.56 D. J. Valentine, A. V. Greaves.

10.00 J. E. Jensen, J. J. Van Mullen.

10.04 A. H. McBride, L. Jackson.

10.08 J. Linaker, E. D. Matthews.

10.12 R. G. Parker, J. C. Matthews.

10.16 T. G. C. Knight, Capt. Thursby.

10.20 W. Stoker, D. L. Prophet.

10.24 J. C. Taylor, R. D. Gillespie.

10.28 A. D. Humphreys, F. A. Redmond.

10.32 N. D. Lloyd, R. H. Gregory.

10.36 S. T. Butlin, W. L. Alexander.

10.40 J. M. and J. D. Thomson.

10.44 G. W. Reeve, A. Nicol.

10.48 A. M. Kennedy, G. G. Atkinsonhead.

10.52 C. W. E. Bishop, D. S. Edward.

10.56 D. B. Evans, H. C. D. Knight.

11.00 D. MacAlister, J. A. Ritchie.

11.04 H. N. Williamson, and partner.

11.08 J. A. Parrish, G. M

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

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CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:

Vigil of the Epiphany. Morning services: 1st Mass at 6 with sermon in Chinese, 2nd Mass at 8 Solemn High Mass followed by the Procession & Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. 3rd Mass at 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: at 3.30 Catechetical Instruction, at 4 Exposure of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Jan. 6—Epiphany of Our Lord—Holy Day of Obligation Masses as on Sunday—At 10 o'clock Solemn High Mass. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 5.30 p.m. On Week Days Mass at 6 and 7.30 Confessions: morning and evening.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH.

2nd Sunday after Christmas: 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher: Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments.

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CATHOLIC NEWS & NOTES

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY: ERIC GILL: SIR FRANK BRANGWYN: C.I.O. LEADER

Monday next, the sixth of January, is the Feast of the Epiphany, the day that recalls the visit to the Infant Jesus of the Wise Men from the East. The name, which comes from the Greek, means "manifestation," and it refers to the manifestation of Himself by Christ to the people outside the Jewish race. Because of its significance, as demonstrating Christ's message to be a universal one, going beyond all racial bounds, the feast has always been regarded as a very important one in the Church. It has been continually observed since the third century.

It was a popular feast in medieval England. It was known as "Twelfth Night," because it is the twelfth day after Christmas, and there were many quaint customs connected with it.

In France it is known as the "Feast of the Kings," from the ancient tradition that the wise men were Kings. Though numerous traditions are connected with the three travellers there is nothing certain about them except what is told in the New Testament.

They are often called MAGI, because this term was applied to the members of a priestly caste of the Medes who then ruled a large extent of territory East of Palestine.

A seventh century tradition gave them the names of Gaspar, Melchior and Balthasar, but it is a tradition without any authority.

ERIC GILL

The death of Mr. Eric Gill removes one of the most interesting figures in the artistic life of England. He was a widely-known sculptor and engraver, and was chiefly remarkable as a designer of letters.

The Gill type designed by him is said to be the most beautiful type of the past century. He also designed the letters on the present issue of English stamps.

His work was original and "modern" in treatment and was frequently criticised, though the most notable examples of it, such as the Stations of the Cross at Westminster Cathedral, eventually won universal approval. A well known example of his sculpture is the stone group "Ariel and Prospero" in front of Broadcasting House, London.

He was the son of an Anglican clergyman, and was received into the Catholic Church with his wife and children in 1913.

A study of the work of Eric Gill has been written by John Rothenstein, the director of the Tate Gallery, whose wife is a recent convert to the Catholic Faith. Mr. Rothenstein, who has written many books on contemporary art, is the son of Sir William Rothenstein, the celebrated portrait painter.

SIR FRANK BRANGWYN

One of the greatest living artists, and one of the greatest decorative artists of all time, was honoured at the New Year when a knighthood was conferred on Frank Brangwyn. Though his work is neglected at the present time, because the dramatic and picturesque in painting are temporarily out of fashion, he is one of the few living artists for whom immortality can be safely prophesied.

He is a Catholic and was born in Bruges, where his father had an ecclesiastical studio. He learned to draw there by copying designs and this was the only art training that he ever received. He was for a time an assistant in William Morris's shop in Bloomsbury, but he banished after an open air life, and eventually wandered to many out-of-the-way places, and went round England on foot almost as a tramp, often painting an inn sign for a meal, and a night's lodgings.

He is a very vigorous personality and regards hard work not as a drudgery but as a part necessary in life to enoble and perfect a man's soul.

Examples of his work are to be found in all the leading picture galleries of Europe, and a particularly fine series of paintings by him is in the possession of the Worshipful Company of Skinners, Dowgate Hill, London.

NEW C.I.O. LEADER

The new leader of the influential Committee for Industrial Organisation in the United States, replacing John L. Lewis, is a Catholic, Philip Murray. The number of men in organised labour is so great and their interests so diverse that it is not surprising if in every country it should be found impossible to unite all in one body.

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Mr. Yau Yet-hing and his bride, formerly Miss Wong Chin-ying. (King's Studio).

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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TOMORROW

RECITAL BY THE CHOIR OF ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

"La Tosca" Act III

10.00—11.00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Joseph's Church.

12.15 p.m. Liszt—Concerto No. 2 in A Major.

Adagio sostenuto assai—Allegro agitato assai—Allegro moderato—Allegro deciso—L'istesso tempo—Marcia un poco meno Allegro—Un poco più usciso (Tempo Rubato) Allegro animato—Egon Petri (Piano) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

12.37 A Russian Programme.

Slander is a whispering zephyr ("The Barber of Seville"—Rossini); Song of the Flea (Mussorgsky)—

Theodore Chaliapine (Bass) with Orchestra. The Nightingale (Alibert)

—Don Cossack Choir Doubtushka (art. Rimsky-Korsakov)—London Sym-

phony Orchestra. Cossack Song—

Don Cossack Choir. Arias of the Mil-

ler ("Roussalka")—Dargomilovsky

Theodor Chaliapine (Bass) with Orch.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Tchaikovsky—Theme and Variations from Suite No. 3 in G.

London Symphony Orchestra con-

ducted by Sir Landon Ronald.

1.23 Benno Moiseiwitsch at the Piano.

Jeux D'Eau (Ravel); Jardins Sous La Pluie (Debussy).

1.30 Renter & Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Compositions of Dvorak.

Slavonic Rhapsody, Op. 45, No. 3—

St. Thomas Beecham cond. the Lon-

don Philharmonic Orchestra. Indian

Lament—Fritz Kreisler (Violin) with

Piano acc.

2.05 Puccini's "La Tosca" Act III.

Soloists and Chorus of La Scala

Theatre, Milan, conducted by Carlo Sabatino.

2.30 Close down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 Boston Promenade Orchestra.

Marche Militaire (Schubert); March

of the Little Leader Soldiers (Piers)

Waltz (from "The Sleeping Beauty" Ballet, Op. 66 a—Tchaikovsky; Po-

lonaise Militaire In A Major (Chopin).

7.45 Compositions Gounod.

Faust—Selection—Marek Weber and His Orchestra. Au Printemps; Serenade—Yvonne Brothier (Soprano) with Piano.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Relay—Recital by the Choir of St. Joseph's Church.

1. March, (Pagella)—Organ; 2. (a)

Kyrie and (b) Gloria in Excelsis (Zuc-
coli)—Choir; 3. Rondo-Pastorale (Ric-
cardi)—Organ; 4. Finale, Part I, of

"The Birth of Christ" (Vittadini)—

Two Soprani Soli and Chorus; 5. Im-
provisio (Nonato)—Organ; 6. Sanctus (Zuccoli)—The Choir; 7. Enthusiastic Thought (Artigiani)—Organ; 8. Benedictus (Caudana)—The Choir.

8.45 Studio—Book Reviews.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.30 Eileen Joyce at the Piano.

Intermezzo, No. 6 (Brahms, Op. 76);

Rhapsodie, No. 4 (Brahms). Impromtu Op. 90, No. 4, (Schubert).

9.46 Coleridge-Taylor—Petite Suite De Concert.

London Symphony Orchestra cond.

by Dr. Malcolm Sargent.

10.02 Organ Music.

The Question (Wolstenholme); The

Answer (Wolstenholme) —Reginald

Goss-Custard, Organ Sonata No. 3 in

A Major (Mendelssohn)—Dr. E. Bullock.

10.15 Studio—Sunday Evening

Epilogue.

Conducted by a Minister of the

Church of England.

10.35 Close down.

CHRIST CHURCH

2nd Sunday after Christmas—8

a.m. Holy Communion and in the

Peak Church. 11 a.m. Choral Eu-

charist and sermon. Preacher: The

Dean. 6.30 p.m. Service of Nine

Lessons and Carols. The So-

cial will be held immediately after

the Evensong and all are very

cordially welcome. Holy Com-

munion is celebrated on: Monday,

7.30 a.m. Festival of Epiphany;

Thursday, 7.30 a.m.; Friday, 7.30

a.m. (In Cantonese); Monday, 8

p.m. Badminton in Cathedral Hall;

Thursday, 10.15 a.m. Intercession

for sick.

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

JANUARY 3, 1941

On London—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 7/8
Bank Bills, on demand 1/3 7/8
Credits 4 months' sightOn Shanghai—
On demand 415On Singapore—
On demand 62 3/4On Japan—
On demand 102 1/2On India—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/2
and demand 82 1/2On New York—
Bank Bills, on demand 23 3/8
Credits, 60 days' sight 24 1/8On Batavia—
On demand 43 3/4On Paris—
Bank Bills, on demand Nom.
Credits 4 months' sight Nom.On Saigon—
On demand 101 1/2On Manila—
On demand 46 3/4On Bangkok—
On demand 149On Sterling Notes—
Bank Buying Rate ... Now.

Bar Silver per oz. 23 5/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Friday, Jan. 3.
Silver prices were quoted at
23 1/4 for Ready and 23 3/16 for
Forward. American Silver was
quoted at 34 3/0 for Spot.The London/New York cross
rates was quoted at 402 1/2. New
York/London was quoted at 403.
1/2.

MARKET

Extremely dull.

STERLING

There were sellers at 1/2 31/32

January/March, buyers at 1/3 1/32

Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

No business was reported. There
were sellers at 23 1/16 Cash,
buyers at 23 3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

Small business was arranged at
426 1/2 and 426 1/4. Closed with
sellers at 425 1/5 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was dull in the

afternoon, nothing doing.

STERLING

The market closed with sellers

at 1/2 31/32 January/March, buy-

ers at 1/3 1/32 Cash.

U. S. DOLLARS

The market closed with sellers

at 23 1/16 for Cash, buyers at

23 3/4 Cash.

SHANGHAI DOLLARS

426.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Jan. 2 (Reuter).

T.T. on Japan, 81-1/4.

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, Jan. 2.

The following quotations are the
middle prices at the close of the
market in London. All quotations
are subject to confirmation and no
responsibility is assumed for errors
in transmission.

War Loan, 3 1/4 (Red,

after 1952) 103-3/16

Defence Loan, 3% 101

Jnton-K'lon Rly. 5% 13

Chinese 4% Gold Loan

1898 (Brit. Issue) 44

Chinese 5% Gold Bonds

1925 47 42-47

Chn. 4% Anglo-French

Loan, 1908 45

Chinese 5% Crisp Loan

1812 284

Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan

1918 (Ldn. Is.) 34

Chinese 8% Ster. Notes

1926 (Vickers) 10

Chn. Imperial Rly. 5%

Loan 47

Honan Rly. 5% 164

Enkuang Rly. 5%, 1911

(L.P. N.Y. Issue) 15

Hukuang, Rly. 5%, 1911

German Issue 13

Tung Tsing & U Hsi

Rly. 5% 1913 14

Shai-N'King Rly. 5% 16

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Std.) 15

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(German Std.) 15

Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5%

(Brit. Std. Supl. Loan) 15

SINGAPORE RUBBER

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 30, 1940.

Previous Dec. 29
Close Opening Closing Change
buyers buyers
S P O T 37-3/4 37-3/4 37-3/4 unch.
JAN-MARCH 37-8/8 37-8/8 37-1/2 off 1/8
APRIL-JUNE 36-3/8 36-3/8 36-1/4 off 1/8

The market was dull.

The market will be closed on Wednesday, January 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

LONDON RUBBER Previous close Today's close
buyers buyers ChangeS P O T 12 Amer. Can 89 1/2
JANUARY 12 Amer. Cyanamid B. 37 1/2
FEBRUARY 12-1/8 Amer. & Foreign Power 1
APRIL-JUNE 12-1/4 Unreceived
JULY-SEPT. 12-1/4

The market will be closed on January 1, 1941 (New Year's day). NEW YORK COTTON: The market was firm on price-fixings and on scarcity of contracts. There is general belief that higher prices are necessary to check persistent holdings.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Steady on the strength of the foreign markets.

CHICAGO WHEAT: Trading was on a moderate scale. Sentiment inclines to be slightly bullish.

NOTE: All American markets will remain closed on tomorrow, Jan. 1, 1941 (New Year's day).

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 130.11; Today's close, 131.04; Change, up .97.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

NEW YORK, Jan. 2, 1941.

Prev. Today's
High Low Close Close Change
New York Cotton, March 10.46 10.40 10.43 10.42 .01 off
New York Rubber, March 20.20 20.00 20.12b 20.20 .08 up
Chicago Wheat, May 87 1/2 86 1/2 87 1/2 unch.
Chicago Corn, May 63 1/2 62 1/2 63 1/2 62 1/2 i off
New York Hides, March 13.45 13.19 13.05 13.25b 20 up
NEW YORK COTTON Close
Opening Closing Change
January 10.31 N 10.37/37 10.32 N .01, up
March 10.43/43 10.45/45 10.42/42 .01 off
May 10.38/38 10.40/40 10.37/37 .01 off
July 10.18/20 10.19/18 10.16/18 .02 off
October 9.63/64 9.63/53 9.58 N .05 off
December 9.59 N 9.60/60 9.54 N .05 off
Spot 10.43 N 10.42 N .01 off
Total sales Tuesday:—86,800 bales.

NEW YORK RUBBER

January 20.35b 20.55a 20.35b unch.

March 20.12b 20.25/25a 20.20/20 .08 up

May 20.00/00 20.05b/10a 20.08/08 .08 up

July (New Contract) 19.85b 19.90b .05 up

Total sales:—160 tons.

CHICAGO WHEAT

May 87 1/87 87 1/87 87 1/87 unch.

July 82 1/82 82 1/82 82 1/82

September 82 1/82 82 1/82

Tuesday's sales:—7,128,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May 63 1/63 63 1/63 62 1/63 i off

July 62 1/63 62 1/62 62 1/62 i off

September 62 1/62 62 1/62 i off

Total sales for the day:—121 contracts.

N.Y. Official Silver 34 3/4

N.Y.-London Cross Rate 4.03-1/2

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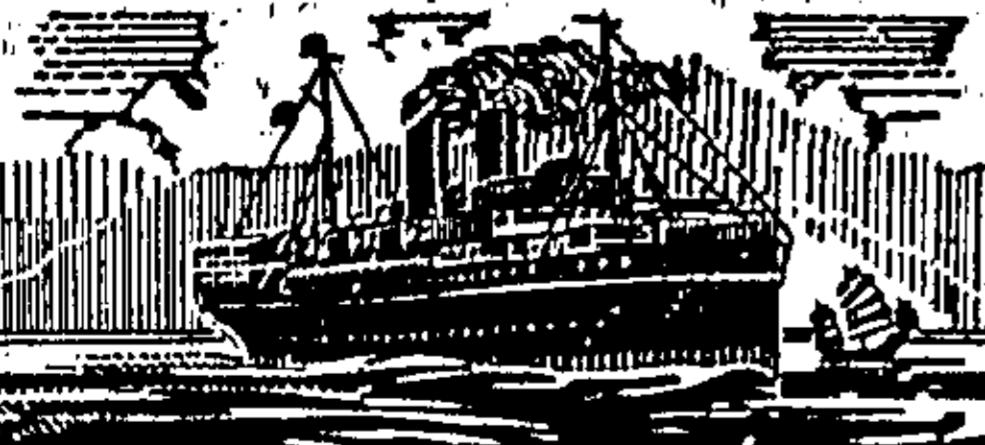
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SINKING SHIPS SAVED

Officers Honoured

Courage in saving ships and men after attacks on convoys is recognised in honours announced in a supplement to the London Gazette.

The following are made members of the Civil Division of the Order of the British Empire.

Capt. W. H. Dawson—His ship, while in convoy, was attacked at night by E-boats with gunfire, which was returned. Attacked by aircraft, some 50 bombs in eight salvos fell very close to the ship, each salvo lifting her right out of the water. Though the ship was in danger of sinking, the master decided to make for the land and brought her into port.

Chief Officer E. A. Small—Several enemy aircraft attacked a British convoy off Dover. One ship, hit by four bombs, sank at once. The next vessel was also under attack, but her master sent a lifeboat with a volunteer crew, to rescue the survivors. Manned by Chief Officer Small, the lifeboat saved several lives.

2nd Officer C. J. Hedges—This officer's ship was hit by a torpedo, and with a list of 60 degrees to port. 2nd Officer Hedges organised the lowering of the boats and afterwards went to and fro in his boat picking up survivors.

Pilot C. P. Jackson, of Falmouth—During an enemy raid a merchant ship was struck by a bomb and set on fire. Pilot Jackson, with the assistant dockmaster, made fast a tug's tow ropes and towed the ship to St. Mawes. On reaching St. Mawes, Pilot Jackson came back in another tug and towed another merchantman which was on fire.

Among those commended is the late Capt. Edgar Wallace Moulton, who was master of the 15,501-ton liner Arandora Star, torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic last July while taking German and Italian internees to Canada.

MARINERS WARNED

Mariners are warned against a danger to navigation in Lat. 22 deg. 33'09"N., long. 114 deg. 28' E. where a steel lighter is reported to have sunk in a position 1½ cables distant, south east by east from the north point of Peng Chau Island in this Bay.

This notice was issued by the Harbour Office yesterday. The lighter, according to the Water Police, sank in five fathoms of water at 2.30 p.m. on Thursday.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m. Jan. 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.12 ins.
Temperature, 73 F.
Humidity, 78 per cent.
Wind Direction, E/S.
Wind Force (Beaufort), 4.
Temperature: Maximum yesterday 79 F.
Temperature: Minimum last night 66 F.
Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, nil.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 0.00 ins.
Against an average of 0.05 ins.
Sunset tonight, 5.52 p.m.
Minimum temperature, 66 F.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7.04 a.m.
Rainfall, nil.

Dr. H. H. Kung Sees China Nearer To Victory In 1941

CHUNGKING, Jan. 3 (Central)—Thanks to the able direction of our Leader and the united effort of the people, the Chinese nation has emerged from the past year, which was the most stormy and crucial in human history, stronger, brighter and more confident of her future. Compared with the situation prevailing today last year, China has made marked progress militarily, politically, diplomatically, economically and financially. Judging by the present developments of the national and international situations, it is beyond doubt that the year 1941 will bring China closer to the day of her victory.

This was the gist of a lengthy report on the general situation in China during the past year made by Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-President of the Executive Yuan and Minister of Finance, at the last weekly memorial service of the year held yesterday.

MILITARY POSITION

Militarily, Dr. Kung said, China in the past year had consistently maintained a steady position. On both the Hupei and Suiyuan fronts, the Chinese armies scored victories over the Japanese. In Shansi, the Japanese were subjected to frequent and harassing raids by the Chinese and suffered numerous losses.

Due to heavy Chinese pressure, the Japanese were finally forced to evacuate southern Kwangsi last October, which clearly indicated the growing exhaustion of the Japanese military strength and their difficulty in maintaining control of their occupied points.

In foreign relations, Dr. Kung mentioned three outstanding developments, namely, the closure and reopening of the Burma Road.

The Tripartite Alliance of Germany, Italy and Japan, and the Wang Ching-wei-Japanese "treaty."

Although the circumstances which brought about their occurrence were complicated and vicious, Dr. Kung said, their final outcome has turned out to be of great advantage to China.

Consequently, with the international opinion turning in favour of China, the Burma Road was reopened and new credits were granted to China by the United States and Great Britain. All these developments, while favourable to China, were entirely contrary to what the Tripartite Alliance and the Wang-Japanese pact had anticipated.

FINANCIAL POSITION

Financially, Dr. Kung said, although expenditure has been greatly increased since the start of the war of resistance, the Government has taken measures to strive for self-sufficiency through the promotion of the productive enterprises. Dr. Kung mentioned three important points in the financial administration of the past year.

1. Counter-measures against the Japanese economic blockade by increasing production; 2. Counter-measures against the Japanese economic encroachment by striving to obtain the resources of the war areas; 3. Strengthen the currency structure by consolidating the foundation of the legal tender.

4 p.m. Jan. 3.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.01 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 82 per cent.

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HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 4 to 10 Jan. 1941.

HIGH WATER LOW WATER

Days of Month Hong Kong Standard Time Height Hong Kong Standard Time Height

Sat. 4 0016 6.1 0733 2.0

1605 5.0 1918 4.2

Sun. 5 0045 5.4 0818 2.4

1652 5.1 2054 4.3

Mon. 6 0139 4.8 0948 2.7

1628 5.4 2248 4.0

Tues. 7 0243 4.3 0948 3.0

1718 5.6 —

Wed. 8 0521 4.0 0016 3.5

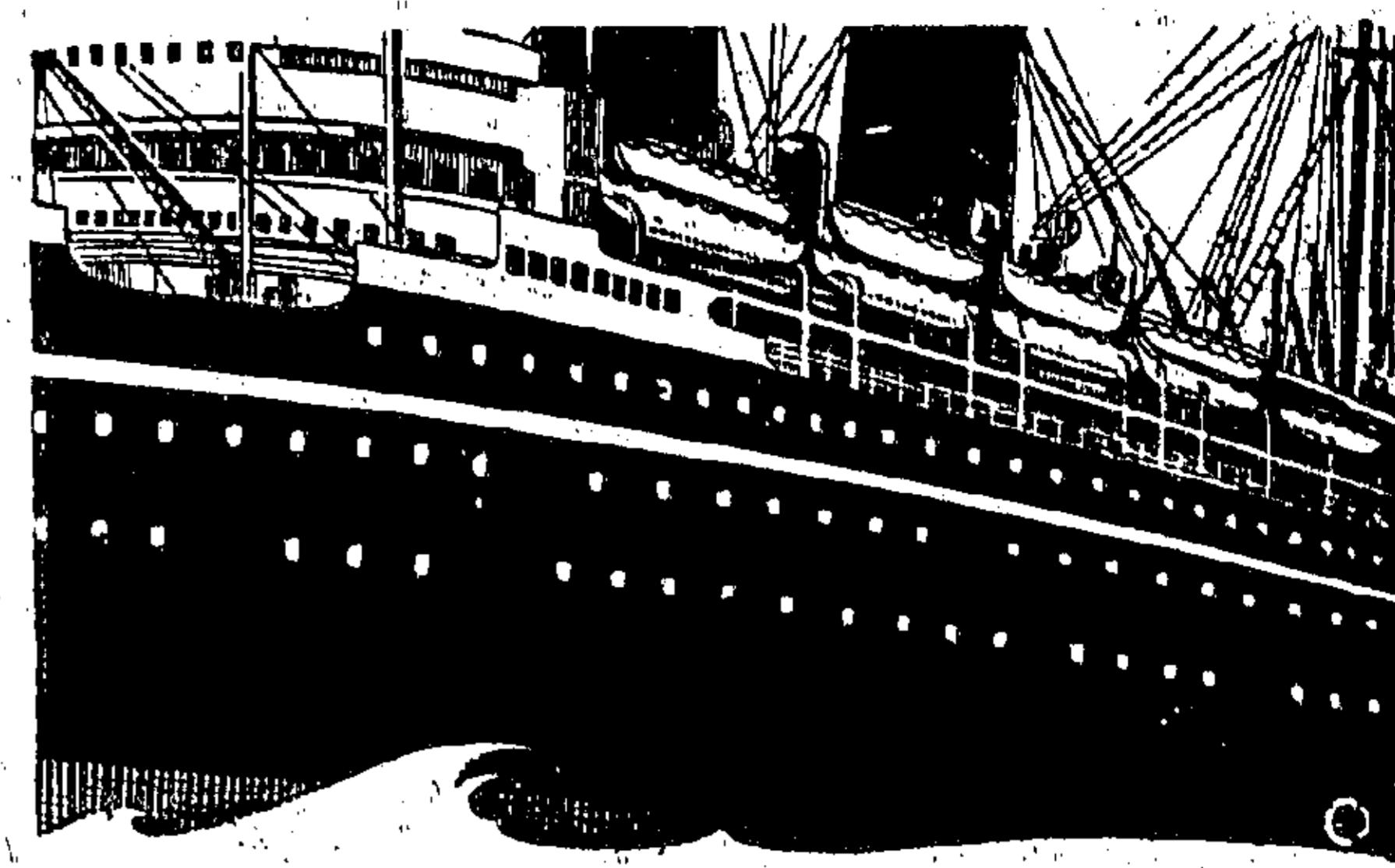
1754 6.0 1042 3.2

Thur. 9 0715 3.9 0109 2.9

1827 6.4 1135 3.4

Fri. 10 0822 4.0 0152 2.4

1859 6.8 1222 3.4



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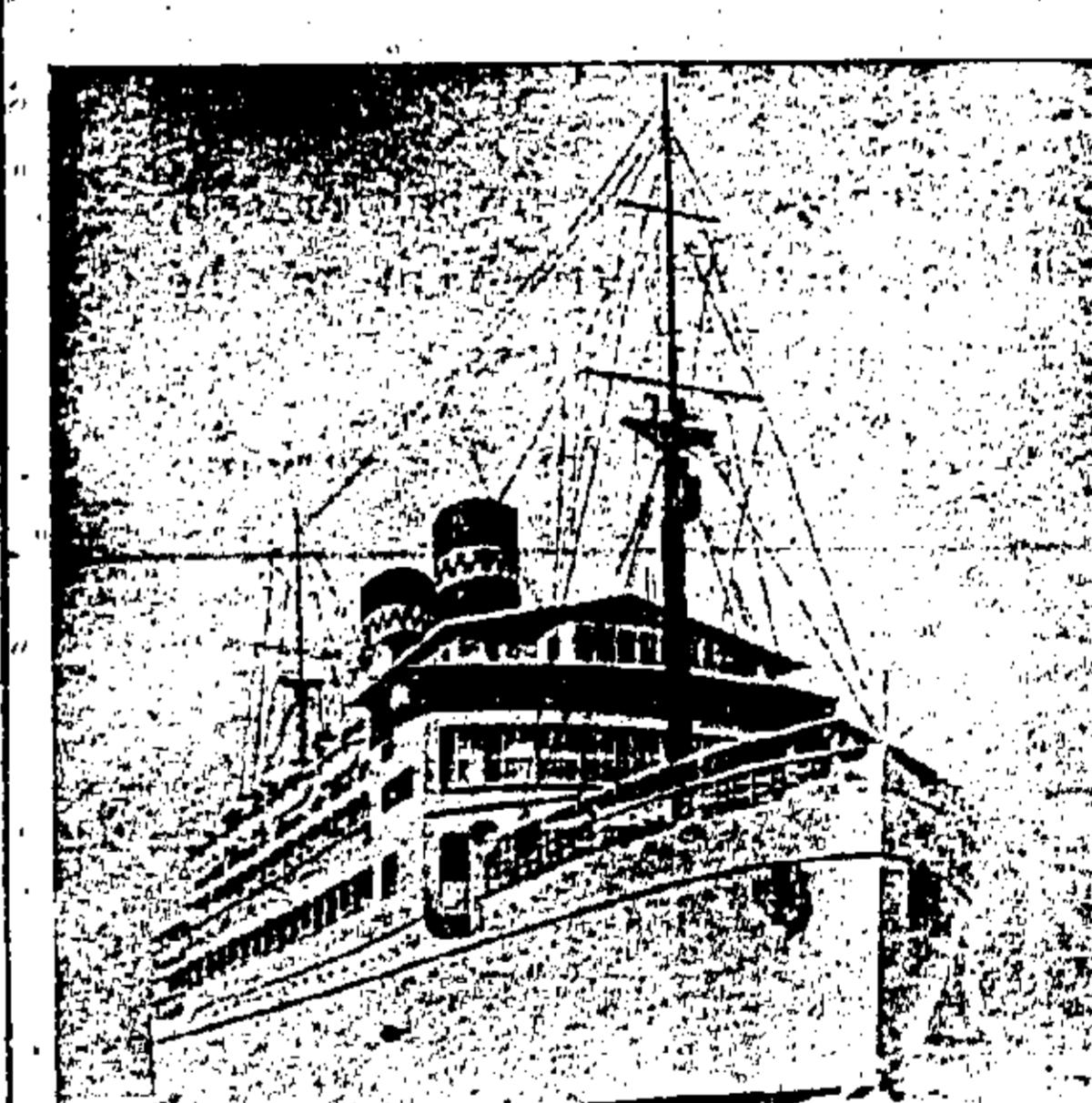
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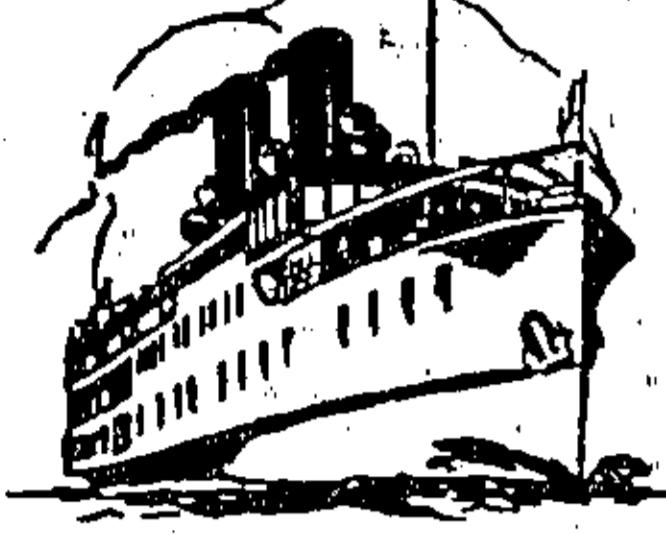
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**BRITAIN AND HER ALLIES
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"The British people and their allies are quite certain of what they are fighting for, while the Axis peoples have been given no reason for fighting on," said MR. NOEL NEWSOME, when he broadcast from London yesterday on what the statesmen of the world on both sides, have promised for the New Year.

"We stand today on the threshold of a new year which might well prove to be the mostateful for mankind," said Mr. Newsome. "It is, therefore, interesting to see what world leaders, on both sides and those of the neutrals, have had to say about the year before us."

BLUNT DECLARATION

"Two days before Christmas, we had Mr. Churchill's blunt declaration, which took the form of an address to the Italian people. In that speech, he said that this was a war to the death in which Britain was the champion of a struggle in which there can be no compromise and that Italy had been wantonly plunged into the wrong side. He left no doubt that we here shall fight on to the bitter end."

"Then Mr. Morrison called to the British people to muster up against the latest onslaught of barbarism and the people have given their new year declaration by rolling up to join his call for more fighters. It will be a fight until we have destroyed the malevolent power, which sends its young men to burn our homes and to kill our women and children and which holds under its iron hand the people whom we are determined to set free."

"The people of our Dominions and Colonies have pledged their faith to battle with us to a new order of social justice. Mr. Menzies, the Australian premier, stated that the citizens of his country would give all they had to help Britain and General Smuts has called upon his people in South Africa to face the new year with a cheer. General Smuts spoke a great truth when he said that the whole of our Empire is stronger than before Herr Hitler surrounded Germany with a wall of hatred."

BRIGHTER TIMES

The speaker went on to quote extracts from new year message given by Gen. Sikorski, King Haakon of Norway and King Christian of Denmark all of which he said pointed to renewed hope for brighter times in Europe.

**SOFTBALL
PROGRAMME**

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despite losing to Liga, are still considered one of the best defensive squads outside of the Senior section.

Cosmopolitan and the Royal Air Force should also stage an interesting struggle in the second game but South China should not be troubled by the Royal Scots who are improving fast but are not quite ready to take quite an experienced outfit as the Southern Chinese.

Once again the Royal Engineers are unable to field a team so the Royal Artillery will be without opponents for the scheduled nightcap.

HONG LEAGUE

In the Hong section, Texas and Cables will stage the only fracas as the Lacs-Chartered Bank game has been postponed owing to the bank boys having to put in a full day at the office.

FULL SCHEDULE

Here is the full schedule and umpires:

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB
9 a.m. Canuckettes v. Florinhas (Nip Lum, T. Chinn, C. Figueiredo)
10.30 a.m. Panthers v. Wildcats (H. Wng Lee, H. Quon, J. Fonseca)
12 a.m. Rambleettes v. Wahoos (H. Quon, J. Delgado, G. White)
1.30 p.m. Cyclones v. Indiana (N. Beltrao, C. Waggoner, D. Walker)
2.45 p.m. Recreio Aces v. H.K. B.C. (A. Liu, A. R. Kitchell, K. Nazarin)
4 p.m. C.B.C. v. St. Joseph's (F. Molthen, C. Waggoner, Figueiredo)

CHATMAM ROAD
9 a.m. Recreio Bees v. Chung Hwa (Gillespie, Osmund, W. Woo)
10.15 a.m. Cosmopolitan v. R.A.F. (P. K. Lau, R. Chung, P. E. Choy)
11.30 a.m. South China v. Royal Scots (J. Welford, Blas, Charley Abbas).

MARINA GROUND
10 a.m. Cables v. Texaco (Laurel, M. Sousa, C. Rosario).

Photograph taken at the wedding of Mr. Kan Yuet-keung, solicitor of Messrs. Deacons and son of Mr. Kan Tong-po, Manager of the Bank of East Asia, and Miss Ng Hin-ping, daughter of Mr. Ng Yue-hong, merchant, which took place at the Registry, Supreme Court, on Dec. 21, 1940.

**ANNUAL RACING
CARNIVAL**

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Two Mile Post Once Round And In (About One Mile 171 Yards).

4.—GOVERNOR'S CUP.—Presented with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

5.—GYMKHANA HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies, "B" CLASS, that have started in at least four Extra Race Meetings of this Club during 1940. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

TIFFIN INTERVAL

6.—HONGKONG DERBY.—A Sweepstakes of \$20 each, \$50 additional for starters with \$3,000 added. For China ponies, bona fide Griffins of this Meeting. Winner to receive 70 per cent, second 20 per cent, third 10 per cent, of the total amount. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

7.—GARRISON CUP.—Presented with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. One and a Half Miles.

8.—AUSTRAL DERBY.—Winner \$3,500. Second \$1,000. Third \$500. For Australian ponies, Griffins of this Meeting. Weight for inches as per scale. Ponies to be ridden by Jockeys who have won at least 10 Official flat races anywhere or Jockeys approved by the Stewards. Entrance \$20 with an additional \$50 for starters. One and a Half Miles.

9.—PERTH PLATE.—(Second Section)—(See Race No. 1).

10.—LUSITANO CUP.—Presented by members of the Club Lusitano with \$1,500 added for Winner. Second \$500. Third \$300. For Australian subscription ponies of 1941. Weight for inches as per scale. Winners 7 lbs. penalty. Entrance \$10. One and a Quarter Miles.

11.—AMOY HANDICAP.—Winner \$750. Second \$300. Third \$200. For China ponies classified "D" CLASS. To be ridden by Jockeys who have not won 10 races anywhere at any time. No whips or spurs allowed. Entrance \$10. Six Furlongs.

12.—WAKOOL HANDICAP.—Winner \$1,000. Second \$350. Third \$250. For Australian subscription ponies classified "B" CLASS. Jockey allowance. Entrance \$10. One Mile.

(Note.—All entries close at 3 p.m. on Saturday, Jan. 11, at the Secretary's Office, Exchange Building.)

**H.K. LADIES DO
WELL IN
SHAI HOCKEY**

Two players well-known to ladies' hockey in Hongkong were in the victorious British Ladies' team that beat a Portuguese Ladies' team 2-1 in a Ladies' International hockey encounter played in Shanghai on Boxing Day.

They were Mrs. Jean Wheeler (nee Greig) at inside-right, and Miss Stella Roberts, at left-wing. Mrs. Wheeler was rated as one of the outstanding players in the match by Shanghai sportswriters.

\$1,050 FOR PONY

S. W. Lee was the successful bidder at \$1,050 among two others, when a bay mare, griffin, aged about six years, was sold without reserve by auction (confined to members of the Hongkong Jockey Club) at the Paddock yesterday afternoon.

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